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The ground work for the case of North and South Dakota and Minnesota against an increase in lignite coal freight rates, as asked by railroads, will be laid here Saturday at a conference. Representatives of the Minnesota, South Dakota commission traffic departments and North Dakota attorney-general's office will participate.

Stanley Houck, Minneapolis commercial attorney, has been retained by the North Dakota Lignite Coal Operators' Association and is expected to be chief counsel in the case. Judge Dillman of the South Dakota attorney-general's office will represent the state railroad commission of that state at the conference here, according to information received by state officials, while Attorney-General George Shafer and First Assistant Attorney-General John Thorpe and traffic expert Hendricks of the railroad commission will represent North Dakota. J. E. Smart, former traffic expert for the state commission, now traffic expert for the Missouri railroad commission, will be brought back to participate in the case.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 17
Temperature at noon 25
Highest yesterday 32
Lowest yesterday 22
Lowest last night 13
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 42

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight, Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

For North Dakota: Fair tonight; warmer extreme west portion. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Weather Conditions

The low pressure area is moving eastward over the St. Lawrence valley and has caused high winds in the Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes region. Precipitation occurred from the middle and lower Mississippi Valley northeastward over the Great Lakes region and St. Lawrence Valley. High pressure and fair, cold weather prevails over the Plains States and Rocky Mountain region, while low pressure and rain is appearing on the north Pacific coast.

Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

Please Santa



This little fellow has as much right to a happy Christmas as anybody. But he's one of the unfortunate youngsters in Bismarck who will go without presents on this big day of the year for children—unless somebody volunteers to make his lot a happy one.

WARD COUNTY SETTLES CASES

Minot, Dec. 13.—Settlement of seven lawsuits brought by individuals residing in the Berthold vicinity against Ward county, in which the plaintiffs alleged that the county commissioners, in awarding damages to them for use of their property in road construction, had set the valuation figures too low, was announced today by Assistant State Attorney O. B. Herigstad. The settlement was reached yesterday. Two other lawsuits of the same nature are still pending against the county a settlement basis as advanced by the plaintiffs will be submitted to the county commissioners today, it is announced.

Damages on the approximate basis of \$22 an acre, the assessed valuation of the property, accepted the proposal construction of the highway which is between Berthold and Des Moines. The plaintiffs alleged that this figure was too low, and in each instance where a settlement was agreed upon, the amount of damages to be paid the property owners was increased.

The settlement figures range between \$35 and \$55 an acre, it is stated.

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CONFERENCE HELD

Ford-For-President Clubs to Be Formed Throughout Country, Is Said

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—Henry Ford will be nominated for President whether he desires to be or not, it was unanimously decided at a meeting here last night at which a national Ford-for-President club was organized by a score of supporters of the automobile manufacturer who came here regardless of the fact that a Ford-for-President meeting to which they were delegates had been called off. The group is meeting again today.

After Robert Pointer of Detroit who cancelled plans for the proposed conference here at the request of Mr. Ford had refused to serve, Roy E. Harrop of Omaha, Neb., was elected president of the club. As the confusion of the meeting it was announced that no plans had been made as to how Mr. Ford would be nominated or whether he would be nominated on the Democratic or a third party ticket.

"We want Henry Ford for President and we are going ahead and draft him if he does not come out and lead the way himself by a declaration," Mr. Harrop said after his election. Harrop said the club would not confer with Mr. Ford or invite him to meet them.

The matter of calling a national conference to replace the meeting which was to have been held here yesterday and which was called off was discussed by the group but no definite action was taken. The organization of state Ford-for-President clubs will be handled by members of the group, it was asserted.

PIRRITANO IN PRISON

Slayer of Four Enters Stillwater Penitentiary

Stillwater, Min., Dec. 13.—Leonard Pirritano, confessed slayer of four persons at Kollmer last month, who was sentenced to life term at Bemidji Wednesday, entered the state prison here at 5 o'clock this morning accompanied by Sheriff J. R. Johnson and three deputies. After a brief examination Pirritano was taken to his cell and given No. 7659.

The killing of the four persons followed a quarrel over Myrtle Sanders, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, with whom it was said Pirritano was intoxicated.

MINOT TERM IN FEBRUARY

Minot, N. D., Dec. 13.—The present plan of federal officials is to have the Minot term of United States district court follow the Jamestown term, which will be held on Jan. 15, next. In all probability the Minot term will not be convened before the fore part of February.

SKATING RINK FOR BISMARCK

Depends Upon Support Given The Project! It Is Up to People of Bismarck.

The children are clamoring for this recreation center. But it will take money to put it over!

PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION DESIRED!

The Association of Commerce under its sports committee is issuing this appeal to the community in order that the Capital City may have adequate winter sports. Three rinks are proposed near the following places:

St. Mary's School, William Moore School.

and

Big Public Rink at Baseball Park.

Everything is set to go but \$600 is needed for general maintenance.

Fill in coupon, pin check or cash and mail to Association of Commerce at once. Subscriptions must be in at once.

Name..... Amt.....

Association of Commerce Sports Committee. P. O. Box 383

SENATE IDLES WHILE PARLEY IS BEING HELD

Effort Being Made to End Deadlock Over Election of Committee Chairman

HOUSE THREATENED

Situation Threatening Republican Leadership Arises in Lower House

Washington, Dec. 13.—With the senate in recess leaders of the various groups were busy with conferences today attempting to negotiate a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee, voting on which is to be resumed Monday.

The house meanwhile held its first session in three days with Representative Frear, Republican, of Wisconsin, allotted one hour to speak on his observations last summer in Russian after which the Republican members were called into conference to act on committee assignments completed yesterday by their committee on committees. The Democrats, having ratified their committee slates at a caucus yesterday, house leaders planned to have a session of the chamber tomorrow to approve the selections of both parties.

The voting alignment in the senate fight over the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship, a fight of sharply warring Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, came within one vote of being elected over Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, after five of the seven senators who had been supporting Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, had switched to the Democratic candidate.

Senator Bruce, Democratic senator of Maryland, went to the support of Senator Cummins because, he explained, he believed the vote of the LaFollette supporters "would make the election of Senator Smith not a Democratic triumph, but a significant one for Senator LaFollette and his followers."

The house was threatened with a similar situation yesterday, but this was avoided, leaders say, by the action of a Democratic caucus which obligated its members to vote together. An effort to bind the minority members to vote to oust two of the Republican members selected for the committee in favor of a Democrat and a Republican insurgent failed after several hours of debate in caucus.

ENGLISH LORD GOES TO PEN

Sentenced to Six Months for Criminal Libel

London, Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensbury, was found guilty by a jury in Old Bailey today of criminal libel upon Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a "fair comment" after the battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock markets.

Lord Alfred was sentenced to six months in prison at the expiration of which time he must sign a surety to keep the peace, particularly toward Mr. Churchill. Failing to file surety he must undergo six months more imprisonment.

LANDMARK OF FARGO BURNS

Fargo, Dec. 13.—Fargo lost one of its oldest landmarks in a spectacular fire which destroyed a building located at 312-314 Front street. The building was completely gutted by the flames which had swept most of the interior before the alarm was turned in shortly before 10:30 p. m.

Definite age of the structure could not be ascertained, but one well-known man declared it was here when he came, in 1879, 45 years ago. Firemen fought the flames in almost zero weather and were successful in their efforts to prevent the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings, which on the east were also frame structures.

The building was owned by M. Levits and was occupied by the Key City Clothing store, operated by Dave Greenberg; the Fargo Fruit and Grocery company, operated by K. Edelberg, and the Merchants hotel, operated by a native of Poland. Contents of the building were a total loss.

LUCCA HOTEL IS BURNED

Lucca, N. D., Dec. 13.—An early morning fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Lucca hotel here; owned by Mr. Koslofsky. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered. Furniture downstairs was saved. The building was covered by insurance, although the net loss will be considerable as the proprietor had made extensive repairs recently.

FLOW OF CONTRABAND LIQUOR ACROSS BORDER INCREASES AS AUTHORITIES MASS TO STOP IT

IN POLITICS



Mrs. M. C. Garber, wife of the only Republican in Oklahoma's delegation in the House of Representatives this Congress, has been active in politics herself for quite a while. She is an associate member of the Republican National Committee from her home state.

CITY CASE IS OPENED BEFORE JURY IN COURT

F. O. Hellstrom Is Suing For \$300 Said Due For Legal Services

Trial of the case of F. O. Hellstrom against the City of Bismarck for \$300 for legal services opened in district court this morning with selection of a jury and statements of the case. Mr. Hellstrom alleges that the city commission retained him in a case involving rates of the Hughes Electric Company in April, 1923. The answer of the city is that he was not so employed, but that Theodore Koffel was employed. Mr. Hellstrom participated in the case. The city asserts his participation was in representing individual petitioners for lower electric rates.

A jury in the case of L. J. Wehe against the Menoken Farmers State Bank and Northern Trust Company, for \$300 for legal services returned a verdict this morning of \$115. The jury's verdict did not specify whether the verdict was against both defendants and the court asked the jury to retire and decided this point. It reported a judgment against the bank only.

In the case of Fred Hanson of Bismarck against the Menoken Farmers Cooperative Association, in which he sued for \$460.00, the jury returned a verdict of \$467.50.

Hanson claimed the association accepted 182 bushels of flax for storage and sold it. He claimed it should be paid for at the rate of \$3.50 per bushel. The association denied the allegation, and claimed the flax was owned by C. D. King, Hanson's brother-in-law.

Two women jurors sitting at this term of court, find much favor with the lawyers. Both Mrs. F. A. Lehr and Mrs. F. R. Smyth have been called to sit on the jury in most of the cases.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

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HOME ROW CAUSES ARREST

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Mrs. Berg told officials that when she retraced home, her nose caught the odor of cooking mash. Accusations and a heated verbal clash ensued, she said, followed by a telephone call by the woman to the police station.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE ERECTED IN DOWNTOWN PARK

Bismarck will have a community Christmas tree. It will be placed in the Northern Pacific Park at Main and Fourth streets, and will be the city's Christmas greeting to traveler to the city as well as a reminder of the Christmas spirit to local people.

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Here's the way to join the "Alias Santa Claus club." Send your name in or telephone to Miss Mary Cachel, in the Red Cross office, and tell her you'll take care of one of the 50 families. Your name will be listed, one name struck off the list, and you'll be depended upon to put the Christmas cheer in that particular home. Just how you do it will be up to you. You can go there yourself or you can send someone.

It is an opportunity many have been looking for. There's no chance of useless giving in these cases, for all are worthy. And unless the good fellows of the city come to the front immediately and swell the membership of the Alias Santa Claus Club, a lot of poor kids will think that Santa Claus has passed them by.

LIGNITE CASE PLANS WILL BE LAID IN CITY

Conference to be Held Saturday
Among Legal Staff and
Experts of 3 States

The ground work for the case of North and South Dakota and Minnesota against an increase in lignite coal freight rates, as asked by railroads, will be laid here Saturday at a conference. Representatives of the Minnesota, South Dakota commission, state departments and North Dakota attorney-general's office will participate.

Stanley Houck, Minneapolis commerce attorney, has been retained by the North Dakota Lignite Coal Operators' Association and is expected to be chief counsel in the case. Judge Dillman of the South Dakota attorney-general's office will represent the state railroad commission of that state at the conference here, according to information received by state officials, while Attorney-General George Shafer and First Assistant Attorney-General John Thorpe and traffic expert Hendricks of the railroad commission will represent North Dakota. V. E. Smart, former traffic expert for the state commission, now traffic expert for the Missouri railroad commission, will be brought back to participate in the case.

WEATHER REPORT
For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 17
Temperature at noon 25
Highest yesterday 32
Lowest yesterday 22
Lowest last night 13
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 42

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight, Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.
For North Dakota: Fair tonight, warmer extreme west portion. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Weather Conditions
The low pressure area is moving eastward over the St. Lawrence valley and has caused high winds in the Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes region. Precipitation occurred from the middle and lower Mississippi Valley northeastward over the Great Lakes region and St. Lawrence Valley. High pressure and fair, cold weather prevails over the Plains States and Rocky Mountain region, while low pressure and rain is appearing on the north Pacific coast.
Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.



This little fellow has as much right to a happy Christmas as anybody. But he's one of the unfortunate youngsters in Bismarck who will go without presents on the big day of the year for children—unless somebody volunteers to make his lot a happy one.

WARD COUNTY SETTLES CASES

Minot, Dec. 13.—Settlement of seven lawsuits brought by individuals residing in the Berthold vicinity against Ward county, in which the plaintiffs alleged that the county commissioners, in awarding damages to them for use of their property in road construction, had set the valuation figures too low, was announced today by Assistant State Attorney O. B. Herigstad. The settlement was reached yesterday. Two other lawsuits of the same nature are still pending against the county a settlement basis as advanced by the plaintiffs will be submitted to the county commissioners today, it is announced. Damages on the approximate basis of \$22 an acre, the assessed valuation of the property, accepted the proposal construction of the highway which is between Berthold and Des Laes, were awarded by the commissioners. The plaintiffs alleged that this figure was too low, and in each instance where a settlement was agreed upon, the amount of damages to be paid the property owners was increased.

The settlement figures range between \$35 and \$55 an acre, it is stated.

FORD NAME TO GO ON BALLOT, FRIENDS SAY

Will Put Him in Primaries
Whether He Desires to be
Candidate or Not

CONFERENCE HELD
HOUSE THREATENED

Ford-For-President Clubs to
Be Formed Throughout
Country, Is Said

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—Henry Ford will be nominated for President whether he desires to be or not, it was unanimously decided at a meeting here last night at which a national Ford-For-President club was organized by a score of supporters of the automobile manufacturer who came here regardless of the fact that a Ford-For-President meeting to which they were delegates had been called off. The group is meeting again today.

After Robert Pointer of Detroit who cancelled plans for the proposed conference here at the request of Mr. Ford had refused to serve, Roy E. Harrop of Omaha, Neb., was elected president of the club. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that no plans had been made as to how Mr. Ford would be nominated or whether he would be nominated on the Democratic or a third party ticket.

"We want Henry Ford for President and we are going ahead and draft him if he does not come out and lead the way himself by a declaration," Mr. Harrop said after his election. Harrop said the club would not confer with Mr. Ford or invite him to meet them.

The matter of calling a national conference to elect Ford, which was held here yesterday and which was called off and was discussed by the group but no definite action was taken. The organization of state Ford-For-President clubs will be handled by members of the group, it was asserted.

PIRRITANO IN PRISON

Slayer of Four Enters Still-
water Penitentiary

Stillwater, Min., Dec. 13.—Leonard Pirritano, confessed slayer of four persons at Kelleher last month, who was sentenced to life term at Bemidji Wednesday, entered the state prison here at 5 o'clock this morning accompanied by Sheriff J. K. Johnson and three deputies. After a brief examination Pirritano was taken to his cell and given No. 7659.

The killing of the four persons followed a quarrel over Myrtle Sanders, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, with whom it was said Pirritano was infatuated.

MINOT TERM IN FEBRUARY.
Minot, N. D., Dec. 13.—The present plan of federal officials is to have the Minot term of United States district court follow the Jamestown term, which will be held on Jan. 15, next. In all probability the Minot term will not be convened before the fore part of February.

SKATING RINK FOR BISMARCK

Depends Upon Support Given
The Project!
It Is Up to People of Bismarck.

The children are clamoring for this recreation center. But it will take money to put it over!

PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION DESIRED!

The Association of Commerce under its sports committee is issuing this appeal to the community in order that the Capital City may have adequate winter sports. Three rinks are proposed near the following places:

St. Mary's School, William Moore School, and
Big Public Rink at Baseball Park.

Everything is set to go but \$600 is needed for general maintenance.

Fill in coupon, pin check or cash and mail to Association of Commerce at once. Subscriptions must be in at once.

Name.....	Amt.....
Association of Commerce Sports Committee. P. O. Box 383	

SENATE IDLES WHILE PARLEY IS BEING HELD

Effort Being Made to End
Deadlock Over Election of
Committee Chairman

HOUSE THREATENED
Situation Threatening Repub-
lican Leadership Arises
in Lower House

Washington, Dec. 13.—With the senate in recess leaders of the various groups were busy with conferences today attempting to negotiate a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee, voting on which is to be resumed Monday.

The house meanwhile held its first session in three days with Representative Frear, Republican of Wisconsin, allotted one hour to speak on his observations last summer in Russian after which the Republican members were called into conference to act on committee assignments completed yesterday by their committee on committees. The Democrats, having ratified their committee slate at a caucus yesterday, house leaders planned to have a session of the chamber tomorrow to approve the selections of both parties.

The voting alignment in the senate fight over the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship shifted sharply yesterday. Senator Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, came within one vote of being elected over Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa, after five of the seven senators who had been supporting Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, had switched to the Democratic candidate.

Senator Bruce, Democratic senator of Maryland, went to the support of Senator Cummins because, he explained in a statement, the "move of La Follette supporters" would make the election of Senator Smith not a Democratic triumph, but a significant one for Senator La Follette and his followers.

The house was threatened with a similar situation yesterday, but this was avoided, leaders say, by the action of a Democratic caucus which obligated its members to vote together. An effort to bind the minority members to vote to oust two of the Republicans selected for the rules committee in favor of a Democrat and a Republican insurgent failed after several hours of debate in caucus.

ENGLISH LORD GOES TO PEN

Sentenced to Six Months For
Criminal Libel

London, Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensberry, was found guilty by a jury in Old Bailey today of criminal libel upon Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false communique after the battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock markets.

Lord Alfred was sentenced to six months in prison at the expiration of which time he must sign a surety to keep the peace, particularly toward Mr. Churchill. Failing to file surety he must undergo six months more imprisonment.

LANDMARK OF FARGO BURNS

Fargo, Dec. 13.—Fargo lost one of its oldest landmarks in a spectacular fire which destroyed a building located at 312-314 Front street. The building was completely gutted by the flames which had swept most of the interior before the alarm was turned in shortly before 10:30 p. m.

Definite age of the structure could not be ascertained, but one well-known man declared it was here when he came, in 1879, 45 years ago. Firemen fought the flames in almost zero weather and were successful in their efforts to prevent the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings, which on the east were also frame structures.

The building was owned by M. Levitz and was occupied by the Key City Clothing store, operated by Dave Greenberg; the Fargo Fruit and Grocery company, operated by K. Edgelberg, and the Merchants hotel, operated by a native of Poland. Contents of the building were a total loss.

LUCCA HOTEL IS BURNED.
Luca, N. D., Dec. 13.—An early morning fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Lucca hotel here, owned by Mr. Koslofsky. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered. Furniture downstairs was saved. The building was covered by insurance, although the net loss will be considerable as the proprietor had made extensive repairs recently.

FLOW OF CONTRABAND LIQUOR ACROSS BORDER INCREASES AS AUTHORITIES MASS TO STOP IT



Mrs. M. C. Garber, wife of the only Republican in Oklahoma's delegation in the House of Representatives, is an associate member of the Republican National Committee from her home state.

CITY CASE IS OPENED BEFORE JURY IN COURT

F. O. Hellstrom Is Suing For
\$300 Said Due For Legal
Services

Trial of the case of F. O. Hellstrom against the City of Bismarck for \$300 for legal services opened in district court this morning with selection of a jury and statements of the case. Mr. Hellstrom alleges that the city commission retained him in a case involving rates of the Hughes Electric Company in April, 1923. The answer of the city is that he was not so employed, but that Theodore Koffel was employed. Mr. Hellstrom participated in the case.

The city asserts his participation was in representing individual petitioners for lower electric rates. A jury in the case of L. J. Wehe against the Menoken Farmers State Bank and Northern Trust Company for \$300 for legal services returned a verdict this morning of \$115. The jury's verdict did not specify whether the verdict was against both defendants and the court asked the jury to retire and decide this point. It reported a judgment against the bank only.

In the case of Fred Hanson of Bismarck against the Menoken Farmers Cooperative Association, in which he sued for \$640.00, the jury returned a verdict of \$467.20.

Hanson claimed the association accepted 182 bushels of flax for storage and sold it. He claimed it should be paid for at the rate of \$3.50 per bushel. The association denied the allegation, and claimed the flax was owned by C. D. King, Hanson's brother-in-law.

Two women jurors sitting at this term of court, find much favor with the lawyers. Both Mrs. F. A. Lahr and Mrs. F. R. Smyth have been called to sit on the jury in most of the cases.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

The prosecution of Morris Stock and Lawrence Halverson of Raleigh and Harry Whitmore of Carson on charges of larceny growing out of theft of automobile accessories from Stair and Pederson here having been dropped by the complaining witness upon promise of settlement by the parties entreaties of relatives, Justice of the Peace Anton Beer last evening assessed fines of \$10 against each and gave each a 30-day jail sentence, which was suspended.

HOME ROW CAUSES ARREST

Minot, N. D., Dec. 13.—Domestic troubles at the home of Louis Berg of Minot, brought about his arrest by Minot police on a charge of violating the liquor laws. According to the police, they seized a still and a quantity of moonshine at the Berg home.

Mrs. Berg told officials that when she retraced home, her nose caught the odor of cooking mash. Accusations and a heated verbal clash ensued, she said, followed by a telephone call by the woman to the police station.

Rum Carried Across Northern New York Border From Canada For the Big Cities Downstate — Boldness Marks Operations of the Bootleggers Who Talk Openly of Their Business

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—A thin line of 115 men, including enforcement agents, custom inspectors and constabulary men stood on guard today to stop if possible the ever-increasing flow of Canadian contraband liquor through the leaky frontier of nearly 300 miles comprising the four upper tier counties of northeastern New York. The rum consigned to the big cities downstate for the Christmas holiday trade has been pouring over the international border in such heavy quantities recently as to cause concern to the law enforcement officers.

The authorities, federal and state, have lately maintained a policy of secrecy not only as to the plans, but as to the success or failure of their efforts to stem the tide. No secret is made, however, of the fact that despite their efforts there is no diminution in the flow. Reports that the enforcement officers have sought reinforcements could not be confirmed.

This Franklin college village, 12 miles from the border is the nerve center of the efforts to bring the smugglers in the clutches of the law, for here are located the headquarters of Troop B, state troopers and federal authorities. Malone itself was dry before the enactment of the 18th amendment. The 40 saloons in town had been closed by vote under option but nearly everybody talks of contraband liquor. The bootlegger has become commonplace.

The northern New York bootlegger is bold and not ashamed of his identity. One recently brought over 20 gallons of liquor, parked his car within a stone's throw of the customs house and started to peddle his wares. Another walked into the customs house, sought out an enforcement agent and blandly asked for a permit to bring liquor over the border. The customs officer's collar is piled high with such liquor, much of it poisonous, authorities say.

Many of the men who drive the liquor across the line in cars get no share of the profits. One Rochester man who makes the trip twice a week passing through this section said he was paid \$50 a week and expenses.

COLD SNAP TO BE SHORT, IS BUREAU'S WORD

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The cold snap which swept over the central middle west yesterday and last night will continue only for a day or two, the weather bureau indicated in its forecast today.

ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Minot, N. D., Dec. 13.—A. G. Dolman, formerly of Minot, who was recently acquitted in district court here on a charge of forgery, was arrested as a suspect in another forgery case when he stepped from a train in Minot yesterday. A deputy sheriff from Fargo is in Minot today for the purpose of taking Dolman to that city to face an accusation of forgery. He failed to bring a warrant, however, and has requested Cass county officials to send one at once. Dolman's arrest is the outcome of a recent alleged theft of \$780 of traveler's checks from John Parks of Great Falls, Montana.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE ERRECTED IN DOWNTOWN PARK

Bismarck will have a community Christmas tree.

It will be placed in the Northern Pacific Park, at Main and Fourth streets, and will be the city's Christmas greeting to traveler to the city as well as a reminder of the Christmas spirit to local people.

The big tree, obtained through the Association of Commerce, will tower 40 feet above the ground and will be electrically lighted. It will be placed in the park soon and remain there until after Christmas day.

Committees named by various clubs to consider a Community Christmas celebration will meet this afternoon. It has been suggested that a program be given in the city Auditorium on Sunday, December 23, and that all church choirs in the city cooperate in a song festival. Singing of Christmas carols especially would be featured. The exact form the community celebration will take will be determined by the committee.

REBEL FORCE IS ADVANCING ON FEDERALS

Correspondents Telegraph
That Big Battle Between
Factions Is Nearing

OBREGON STANDS FIRM

President of Mexico Declines
To Accept Mediation;
Will Fight It Out

Vera Cruz, Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—Newspaper correspondents accompanying the rebel armies in their advance on Mexico City telegraphed early this morning that the situation in the state of Puebla was unchanged but that a battle apparently was imminent.

The main body of the insurgent troops has joined the advance guard and the rebels are now entrenched in a line that runs from Esperanza northwest to Oriente, a distance of 35 miles and thence west to Apizaco, a stretch of 30 miles.

The Obregon forces are centered at San Andres, 30 miles south of Oriental, where Generals Topete and Almanzan have about 1,000 men. At Toluacan, 35 miles south of Esperanza, two generals have a similar number of troops, and at San Marcos who loyalists have another body of troops. It is evidently the aim of the Obregon forces to prevent the Esperanza and Oriental rebel columns from meeting at San Marcos, where the Mexican and inter-oceanic railways cross each other.

"I" writes one correspondent, "that the deciding battle for the possession of Mexico City will be fought."

DECISIVE BATTLE NEAR

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—It is generally felt here that a decisive battle here and the Sanchez forces and the troops of President Obregon will be fought on the Vera Cruz front near where Carranza was defeated by Sanchez in 1919. The government continues to concentrate soldiers in that district to oppose the advance of the rebels.

President Obregon has rejected the mediation offer of General A. Flores, governor of Sinaloa, asserting that the question between the government and the insurgents has become military rather than political inasmuch as the rebel leaders are army men who have failed in their military duty.

THINK SWAIN MAKES GOOD

Enrollment at Mayville Increases, Board Says

Members of the state board of administration, who were subjected to criticism in many quarters over the enforced resignation of President Evjen of the Mayville Normal School last year, are enthusiastic over the conduct of the institution under the presidency of C. C. Swain.

Enrollment in the institution increased from about 180 last year to more than 300 this year, according to members of the board who have returned from a visit to this and other institutions. The enrollment given does not include special students in the music school, it is added.

President Swain, according to members of the board, is being accorded fine cooperation by townspeople, students and alumni of the institution.

INFORMATION ON ROADS IS BEING SOUGHT

The National Parks Highway Association is mailing out questionnaires calling for information to be used in the new road service guides to be issued during the winter months. From the list of inquiries, it is evident that the new issue will be more complete than any issued in the past.

The questionnaires ask for information as to city, county, population, the character of the roads and the mileage between points, a list of accredited hotels with their minimum rates, a list of garages and the cars they specialize in service for, and much detailed information as to tourist camps.

Another important feature which will be carried next year in these folders will be a section covering interesting features around each city and community. Information is asked for on points of interest, scenic attractions, industrial, historical and legendary. This information will be featured very extensively in an effort to acquaint the tourist traveler with the attractions and advantages found in each section. Carrying all this information as well as maps of the highway it will be one of the most serviceable road guides ever issued by any highway association. Distribution will be made early in the year.

SWEDISH MINES SUFFER FROM RUHR TROUBLE

Iron Ore Trade with Germany
Has Collapsed During Oc-
cupancy of Ruhr

AMERICA AIDS SOME

Furnaces in France and Eng-
land Not Suitable for Re-
duction of Swedish Ore

Kiruna, North of Arctic Circle, Sweden, Dec. 12.—France's occupation of the Ruhr, and the resultant collapse of the Swedish iron ore trade with Germany, have brought hardship to Sweden's great northern ironfields and aroused animosity to France in the large Arctic areas of north Sweden and Norway which are rich in iron ore. The iron ore districts for their existence, as 1923 saw Kiruna held used to send three ships a day to the Norwegian port of Narvik. At the present time there is scarcely a shipload a week. Germany formerly took the greater part of the ore. She has the furnaces to smelt it, but her purchases have ceased since the entry into the Ruhr. England and France have no furnaces suitable for the reduction of the Swedish ore. The Bellisheim Steel Company has furnaces which are capable of using this ore, and some of it goes to America. Sweden exported nearly 5,000,000 metric tons of iron ore in 1922, and over 80 per cent of this went to Germany. As early as 1912 Germany bought over 3,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore for the Ruhr furnaces.

The railway which runs from Lulea, on the Gulf of Bothnia, to Narvik, north of the Arctic Circle in Norway, lives on the ore traffic. It hauls export ore from Kiruna to Narvik, and from Gellivare and other mines further south to Lulea. But the latter port freezes, and in midwinter the export ore reaches the water entirely through the Norwegian port, Narvik.

Ore and wood products are practically the only freight which this great section of Lapland affords its single railway, which is entirely electrified and is the most northern electric railway in the world. Some 10,000 people have sprung up here in the heart of Lapland at Kiruna and Gellivare, where mountains of iron ore are being demolished by gigantic electric shovels and rushed to tidewater in great dumpers. These load directly into steamers at Lulea and Narvik, after the manner that the Mesaba Range pours its ore into steamers at Superior, Wisconsin, for the use of furnaces in Indiana or Pennsylvania.

COULTER GOES TO EAST WITH FARM AID PLAN

Will Seek \$25,000,000 For
"Accelerated Diversifica-
tion Program" of N. D.

FEELS CONFIDENT

Fargo, Dec. 12.—Congressmen and Senators from the spring wheat states of the Northwest will learn the details of the proposed accelerated diversification program originated at the North Dakota Agricultural College at a conference to be held at Washington Friday when the information will be presented to them by a committee headed by President John Lee Coulter of the Agricultural College of Fargo.

President Coulter left Minot this morning for the national capital at the request of agricultural leaders of the states involved.

The plan was enlarged to include the spring wheat area in North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Mon-

THIS LITTLE WORLD

BY CASUAL STROLLER.
New York, Dec. 12.—Down on the lower end of Manhattan Island a skyscraper is rising.
In its outer appearance it is no different from the scores of others that raise their giant heads to the sky. But this one is different.
It is an artificial human being, product of the art of man. Its thousands of arms, far outflung, reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific.
Through its giant skeleton of steel, encased in flesh of brick and stone, run the nerves of wire, carrying their messages of joy and sorrow, of pain and well-being, of death and life.

For this skyscraper is the new home of the New York Telephone Company, now under course of construction.
Beneath its roof will be housed more telephone equipment than is found in many European countries, enough to serve as many telephones as there are in a city the size of Cincinnati.

Upon seven of its acre-size floors will be bank upon bank, and row upon row of the new machine-switching apparatus, which will serve 120,000 telephones. To handle all these phones in the completion of calls from manual stations, only 400 operators will be required.

In the cable walls of the four-story basement will be a total of 432 lead-covered telephone cables, containing 693,000 separate and individual telephone wires, grouped in sheaths no larger than a man's wrist. From this starting point, the wires fan out as trunk lines to cover a city and nation.

In the basement also will be a storage battery and charging plant capable of furnishing enough electric current to light the homes of a large town. The batteries weigh almost 500 tons, and contain enough current to light 18,000 25-watt lamps for eight hours. Thirty-five motor gen-



IN 1920, WHEN 15 BOYS RAN A NEW YORK TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

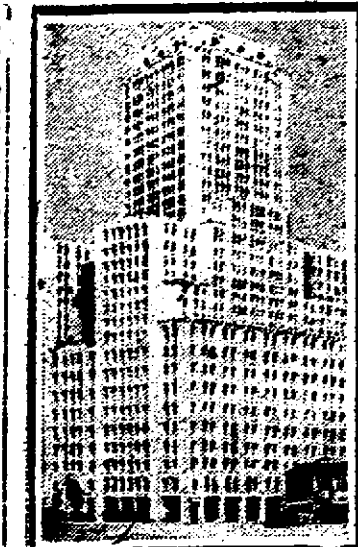
tana at a conference held in Minneapolis last week and now calls for \$25,000,000 appropriation from Congress to be loaned to farmers of the spring wheat area for the purpose of breeding stock. The maximum loan to an individual would be \$1,000 and the rate of interest six percent, one of which would be used for part of the administration expense, one percent for a guaranty fund for the loans and the remaining four percent to be paid to the government for interest on the loans.

Loans would be made for a maximum of five years. Four classes of people would be eligible for loans. These are: farmers residing on their own farms, renters operating under a three-year contract providing a workable arrangement for handling livestock secured under the plan, farm owners holding suitable contracts with renters and boys and girls' club members.

At the Washington conference the bill will be drafted in its final form and leaders selected to introduce it into the house and senate. Mr. Coulter stated before departing this morning, confidence as to the bill's favorable reception and passage by both houses was also voiced by Mr. Coulter.

SAILSTAD ON WAY BACK HOME

Napa, Calif., Dec. 12.—Edward J. Sailstad and his companion, Miss Dorothy Anderson, confessed perpetrators of a disappearance hoax in which they burned the body of Allan McPherson, a friend of Sailstad, left here at 7 a. m. today for Superior, Wis., in custody of Sheriff William Hagreen and Mrs. Hagreen of Dou-



IN 1924, WHEN THE EXCHANGE WILL OCCUPY A 20-STORY SKY-SCRAPPER.

erators will keep the batteries charged. These generators have a 2000-horse-power capacity.

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Altogether the building will be 29 stories, 404 feet high. It will rise straight for 17 stories, and then, in accordance with the zoning laws, the remaining 12 floors will be in a setback.

A total of 680,000 square feet of working space will be provided, of which the machine-switching equipment will require about 280,000 feet.

A long way, indeed, has the telephone traveled from the day when 15 boys ran the lone switchboard of New York.

WOULD SHIFT INDIAN DUTIES TO THE STATES

Secretary Work Outlines Plan
Before Conference Called
In Washington

SAYS ACTION NEEDED

Encroachment of White Set-
tlers Causes Needed Changes
in Policies, He Says

Washington, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The advisory committee on Indian affairs recently appointed by the Secretary of the Interior as a semi-official body to assist the government in the solution of problems affecting the 340,000 Indian population of the country met here today with approximately 50 of the committee's 100 members in attendance to consider questions of policy.

Secretary Work in, opening the meeting declared that "the passing frontier, the insistent encroachment of white settlers, and business men and the building of railroads has materially affected conditions as they apply to the Indian and made it necessary for the government to study means for their protection and welfare."

He set forth the following questions for discussion:
Relation of the Indian to the government including administration of their affairs as affecting their condition, rights and property.

The advisability of the release of Indians from government control. Improvement of the health service including the advisability of increasing the number of physicians and other facilities.

The continuation of many of the Indian bureau activities, among the 28 states having Indian population under a plan by which the state governments would assume responsibility through their boards of health, school superintendents and other agencies "for the improvement, conduct and supervision of restricted Indians."

Under such a plan the secretary said, the Indian Bureau would administer only treaty rights and land titles and collect Indian funds, turning over to the states such sums as it would otherwise spend for services to be administered by the state.

KILLS WIFE, GETS 6 YEARS, AND NEW TRIAL

Moscow, Dec. 12.—After living with his wife for more than 50 years, Ivan Yashinkin, a rich peasant of the Tver province, killed her because she refused to make him an omelet. Yashinkin was sentenced to six years imprisonment but the supreme court has ordered a review of his case.

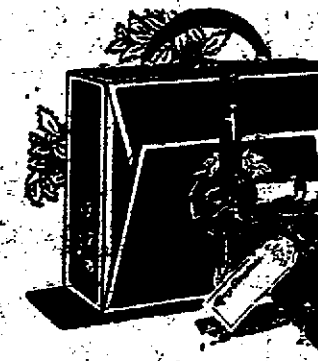
GEN. HARDIN, U. S. A., DIES

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 12.—Brigadier-General Martin Hardin, U. S. A., retired, who was born in Morgan county, Illinois, June 20, 1837, died at his St. Augustine home

early today after an illness of several months.
General Hardin was the last survivor of the class of 1859 from West Point, the class to which General Joe Wheeler belonged. He fought in the war between states and at the second battle of Bull Run was wounded in a skirmish with Mosely's guerrillas, losing his right arm.

General Hardin was decorated five times for valiant service.
They Say Stop Them!
People who haven't time to stop at a grade-crossing manage to find time to attend the funeral.—Exchange.

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Advantage in American Price
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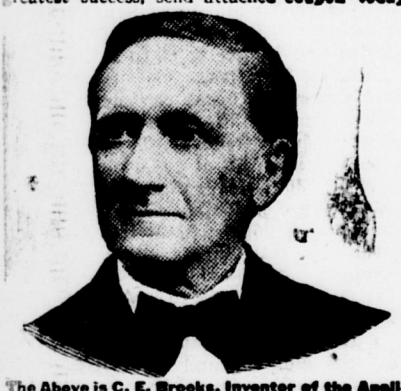
Fargo, N. D., Dec. 13.—That the wheat tariff helps to protect growers of hard red spring wheat but has no effect on the bulk of the wheat crop of the country is the statement of Rex E. Willard, farm economist at the North Dakota Agricultural college, who recently testified at a tariff commission hearing in Washington on the proposal to increase the tariff from the present figure of 30 cents per bushel to 45 cents per bushel.

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP



This beautiful girl won a contest recently—but through her brains and not her beauty. Dorothy Louise Roberts of Harlan, Ky., 17 years old, took first honors in the H. S. Firestone scholarship contests with her essay: "The Influence of Highway Transportation Upon the Religious Life of My Community." She was chosen by the Highway Education Board.

generally lowest when the Winnipeg price approaches our price. The United States exports a considerable amount of wheat to Canada, but this is all soft winter wheat.

"With acre costs approximately equal to ours and average yields considerably higher, it is quite apparent that the cost of producing wheat per bushel in Canada is considerably lower than the cost in the spring wheat states of this country."

Canadian farmers are therefore able to realize a profit by shipping wheat in to the United States and paying the tariff of 30 cents per bushel, while our farmers are losing money on every bushel of wheat they sell at the present figure.

"Hunting Out Disease
"The first thing to look for is any indication of disease or weakness of any kind. Vitality is essential to production, and all diseased or weak individuals should be eliminated from the flock, regardless of production tendencies. The undersized, slow developing bird will never be a maximum producer and the course, usually large and beefy bird will also be a lower producer."

"Every breeder should know his breed and his flock, even the individuals in the flock. The better one knows the breed and flock the better one can cull."

"The time of year that the hen molts is important in detecting production, but the time it takes her to molt is even more important. The real early molter usually molts slowly and takes a long time for it, and is usually a low or medium producer while the late molter usually molts rapidly and is usually a more profitable producer."

"The comb and wattles of the producing hen will be bright red in color and have a waxy feeling to the touch. The eye will be bright, clear and set well out in the head, while the eye of the poor hen is likely to be deep set in the head, dull and the head coarse and heavy over the eye. Avoid the long slender, snake like head. It usually indicates a low vitality and low production."

"The comb and wattle development is an indication of sex development. Production is the result of sex development, hence one will never find a real heavy producer with a decidedly poor development of comb and wattle. One may find some poor producers with well developed comb and wattles, but they are frequently coarse in texture."

"Which Produce Best
"The body conformation has much to do with production and the laying hen is easy to detect by an examination of the pelvic bones, the two thin, straight projections at the rear end of the back bone on either side. When a hen is producing, these bones should be at least two fingers apart, allowing three-fourths of an inch per finger, for the egg must pass between these bones in the laying process."

"The question of long or short time production can be answered only by a careful examination of the whole hen and cannot safely be decided by considering any one factor. The body conformation, together with the width and length of back and depth of body must be considered. A long, wide back is desirable and the back should be flat not rocking."

"It must be remembered that the whole hen must be considered in culling and that it is not safe to discard a hen merely because she is molting at some particular time, or merely because she is not in production at any particular time, or because she appears to have too much coloring in shank and beak, or even because she may be two or three years old."

"Usually it is not wise to retain hens through more than two-laying seasons, but if a hen has been a good producer and still has the vitality it is advisable to keep her as a breeder even though she may not lay enough to make her a real profitable producer."

"The flock can be culled most efficiently between July 15 and September 15, but should be watched carefully all the time and any undesirable individuals eliminated whenever detected."

PIONEER DIES.
McHenry, N. D., Dec. 13.—Charles Benson, 66, who settled with his parents in Dakota territory in 1877, and was one of the founders of the city of McHenry, died here of cancer.

Mr. Benson homesteaded near Hatton, coming here in 1899. He hauled the first piece of lumber to build a livery barn here, which marked the founding of McHenry. He came before the railroad, watched

its building and was an active figure in the laying process.

Four sons and a daughter survive. Masquerading was forbidden in France (1535) owing to its abuses.

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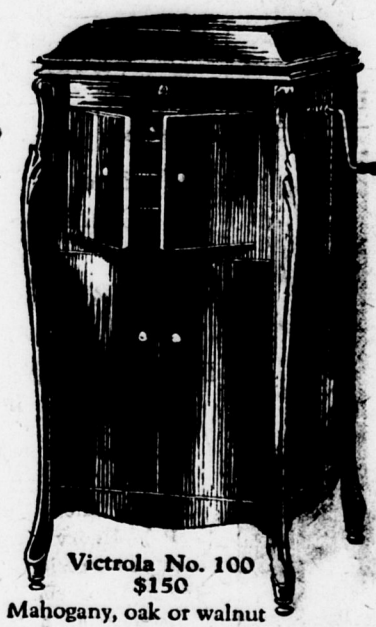
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Tchaikovsky's barcarolle, June, is one of his most familiar—and most charming—shorter compositions. Here it is for the violin. Toselli's lyrical "Serenade" is paired with it, and the resulting record is rich in melody.

Holy Night (Noel) (Adam) Reinald Werrenrath 6426 2.00
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Every Christian household in the world should know these two songs—two of the most beautiful ever written. They are sung in clear, vigorous, perfect English, with splendid voice-quality.

Melodious Instrumental

Entr'acte-Gavotte (Gilles) Victor String Orchestra 19143 .75
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Dainty numbers for the bowed strings, "the soul of the orchestra." The gavotte trips delicately as a toe-dancer. The moss-grown old water-wheel, clop-clop-clop, now fast, now slow. All is told in light, vivid, exquisitely-played string music.

Light Vocal Selections

Sittin' in a Corner Elliott Shaw 19193 .75
Lou'siana Lewis James-Elliott Shaw

"Sittin' in a Corner" is the fox-trot song of an apparent philosopher who plays wall-flower but doesn't seem worried over it. In "Lou'siana" James adds his tenor, and completes a splendid popular record.

Humorous

Be Like the Early Bird Comic Dialogue Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye 19190 .75
Why Adam Sinned Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye

Moss and Frye sing why Adam sinned; and it seems that according to their whimsical reasoning it was because he hadn't any dear old Marjory to take him on her knee.

Dance Records

In Love with Love-Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19187 .75
Raggy Ann-Fox Trot (from "Stepping Stones")

This record is a joy to both listener and dancer: big chimes, a delicate flute, celesta, strings, acute brass, blue saxes, and the dance-feeling throughout. "Raggy Ann" has a symphonic climax.

Stack o' Lee Blues-Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians 19189 .75
Stavin' Change-Fox Trot The Virginians

High-jazz and Paradise-ry fun appear in "Stack o' Lee," specially recommended for bit are dancers. In the companion dance (high-jazz also), "the meanest man in New Orleans" is celebrated in the vocal refrain.

Mamma Loves Papa-Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19191 .75
Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You Fox Trot (Manhattan Merry-makers)

"Mamma Loves Papa" yields an excellent Whiteman fox trot. "Ev'ry Night" you know as a song. It affords a fine companion dance.

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MARKET NEWS

WHEAT FIRM

EARLY TODAY

Bullish Weather Reports
Prove Strengthening
Factor

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Unsettled weather in Argentina and suggestion of crop damage there tended to make wheat average a little higher today during the early dealings. Prospects of enlarged demand for good profit in Germany counted also as a bullish factor. Besides pit offerings were light and deliveries on December contracts were much smaller than has been looked for.

The opening which ranged from one-eighth to three-eighths cents higher with December \$1.10 1-4 and May 1.09 1-2 to 1.09 1-2 was followed by a slight setback and then by fresh upturns.

Subsequently the market became easier, influenced by word that 210,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and that Russian exports of wheat this week were large. The close was unchanged, varying from 1-3 cent decline to 1-4 cent advance with December \$1.04 3-4 and May \$1.09 1-8 to \$1.09 1-4.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
So. St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Cattle receipts 4,200. Slow, about steady. Few sales early. Packers talking weak to lower on all classes. Common to medium best steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Bulk \$7.50 and down. Butcher cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$4.50. Bulk \$3.50 and down. Canners and cutters largely \$2.00. Few up to \$2.25. Cutters up to \$2.75. Bologna bulls steady, active, \$3.25 to \$4.00. Bulk heavies \$4.25. Stockers and feeders slow, about steady. Bulk early sales \$4.50 to \$4.60 within a range of \$2.50 to \$7.25. Cattle receipts 1,600. Fully steady. Best lights to packers largely \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Hog receipts 20,000. Mostly 25 cents higher. Few loads strictly choice medium and heavyweight butchers \$6.00. Bulk desirable mixed lights and butchers ranging mostly from 180 to 225 pounds \$4.50. Some lighter weights or less desirable kinds down to \$3.25. Bulk packing sows \$4.00. Good pigs largely \$6.00. Sheep receipts 3,000. No early trading. Underdone weak on yards. Fleecy ewes quotable mostly from \$5.00 to \$6.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hog receipts 47,000. Mostly 15 to 25 cents higher. Top \$6.50.
Cattle receipts 12,000. Uneven. Top heavyweight steers \$12.50. Sheep receipts 20,000. Very slow. Fat lambs weak to slightly lower than Wednesday's close. Good heavyweight fat ewes \$7.00; medium feeding lambs \$11.25.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 41,349 barrels. Bran \$28.00 to \$27.00.

BISMARCK GRAIN
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Dec. 13.
No. 1 dark northern.....\$1.05
No. 1 northern spring.....1.01
No. 1 amber durum......73
No. 1 mixed durum......73
No. 1 red durum......69
No. 1 flax.....2.18
No. 2 flax.....2.13
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We quote, but do not handle the following:
Oats.....\$0.29
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New Shelled Corn
No. 3 yellow, 55-lb.....\$0.42
No. 3 white and mixed, 55-lb.....42
No. 4 yellow, 55-lb.....42
No. 4 white and mixed, 55-lb.....40
One cent pound discount under 55 pounds.

Ear corn, five cents per pound under shelled, 72-pounds in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN
Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Wheat receipts 237 cars compared with 384 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.13 1-4 to \$1.14 1-4; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.19 1-4 to \$1.24 1-4; good to choice \$1.15 1-4 to \$1.18 1-4; oratory to good \$1.13 1-4 to \$1.15 1-4; December \$1.09 1-8; May \$1.13 1-2; July \$1.14 1-2.
Corn No. 3 yellow, 64 to 64 1-2c.

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Through a series of recently completed tests the speediest animals are reported to have been determined as follows: the grayhound, race horse, prong-horned antelope, hare, Texas jackrabbit, cottontail, coyote, foxhound and gray wolf. The records were made by noting the number of bounds made by each animal in a given space of time, by means of a stop watch, and then measuring the length of the leap. The grayhound, it was ascertained, can travel a short distance at 35 miles an hour, about four miles an hour faster than the hare. None of these studied, however, can keep up their speed for any considerable distance, although the fox and wolf can beat either the grayhound or race horse in this respect.

DIVORCEE



Mme. Takashi Miura, Japanese prima-donna, now touring the United States, announces that her husband, Dr. Masataro Miura, has obtained a divorce in the courts of Tokyo. The separation, she says, follows a mutual agreement between them. The doctor, a post graduate of Yale and holder of a professorship in Tokyo University, is internationally famous as an experimenter with vitamins.

Oats No. 3 white, 39 1-2 to 40c.
Barley 48 to 52c.
Rye No. 2, 65 1-2 to 66 3-4c.
Flax No. 1, 24 1-2 to 24 3-4c.

FEEBLE-MINDED POPULATION IS ON INCREASE

Population of the state school for the feeble-minded at Grafon is increasing rapidly. According to members of the board of administration, who have returned from a trip there, the population has reached 385, there will be 20 more admitted soon and 40 still on the waiting list. With limited capacity last year, when there were 333 inmates, the institution has been enabled to take care of additional feeble-minded through the occupancy of a new dormitory October 1.

MEN'S CLUB IS FORMED

Ground work for the organization of a "Men's Club" of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church has been laid. It would be composed of members and friends of the church. The plan is to have a 6:30 supper the second Thursday of each month, starting tonight, the first one being this evening. A get-together, get acquainted all around good time is planned.

It is figured that \$1 will haul a ton of freight 3,000 miles by water and 185 miles by rail.

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VISITS MADE TO SCHOOLS BY CITIZENS

Visitation Committees of Several Organizations Are Making Their Reports

The chairman of the central committee on School Visitation Work reports that members of the different men's organizations who are called upon to visit the schools are responding very generally and suggestions and criticisms are coming in, which suggestions and criticisms are being reported to the proper authorities.

The central committee is composed of members from the following organizations of the city: Masons, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, American Legion, Knights of Pythias, United Commercial Travelers, Odd Fellows and Rotary Club.

Each member of the central committee furnishes the chairman the names of members of his organization who are requested to visit the schools during the present term. It is interesting to note that the organizations are showing so much interest in the subject, one organization lined a member one dollar at luncheon this week for not having performed his duty by visiting the schools as requested.

Generally the visiting parties are attending the schools in which they are particularly interested, and the committee does not suggest any particular school, each visitor choosing the school or schools he may desire. Several of the visiting members are accompanied by wives or friends, which is greatly appreciated by the committee, and all are urged to do so whenever possible. A few who have been requested to visit the schools have evidently forgotten to return the notice to the chairman advising him the date of attendance and he urgently requests that this part of the work be completed with promptness.

RIVER FROZEN OVER HERE

Fails to Break Record of 50 Years For Late Closing

The Missouri River failed to break its own record of 50 years history of the weather bureau for late closing. In 1884 the river closed on December 14, the latest on record. Yesterday the river began closing, and the weather bureau's official record, according to the river observer today, will show that it closed late yesterday here, just two days short of the record.

A cessation of the brisk wind yesterday and an abundance of sunshine brought another clear, pleasant winter day to the city. The lowest temperature recorded during the night was 13 above. At 7 a. m. it was 17 above and at noon it was 25. The highest yesterday was 32.

However, farther north people were shivering. It was 2 below in Calgary, 14 below in Prince Albert and 6 below in Winnipeg. It was 12 above in Williston and 4 above in Moorhead, Minnesota, opposite Fargo.

TARIFF BOARD CREWS ENTER NORTH DAKOTA

Seek Data to Show Relative Cost of Producing U. S. and Canadian Wheat

COUNTY AGENTS AIDING

Seek Difference in Cost of Producing U. S.-Canadian Wheat

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 13.—Field agents of the United States tariff commission have started a farm survey in the spring wheat area to determine the relative cost of producing hard spring wheat in the United States and Canada, and two field crews spent last week in the Red River Valley section in Minnesota and will be in North Dakota this week. Information secured will be presented to the hearing on the commission on the proposal to increase the wheat tariff from 30 cents to 45 cents per bushel.

Interviews are being secured with individual farmers to determine their bushel and acre costs of production, a questionnaire being answered by each farmer to determine the individual items of cost. Similar data is also being secured for flax.

Surveys were started at Wheaton, Dakota and Crookston last week, and the crews will enter North Dakota this week, beginning at Casselton and Larimore today. Other points to be covered in the state include Jamestown, Steele, Carson, Hettinger, Devils Lake, Fessenden, Rugby, Towner, Minot and Crosby. The survey will also include northern South Dakota eastern Montana, and the spring wheat belt in Canada.

P. W. Bidwell, who has charge of field work for the tariff commission, is the general supervisor of the project and also has personal supervision of one of the field crews, and O. A. Juve, temporarily assigned to the tariff commission from the U. S. department of agriculture, has charge of the second crew. The work is being conducted in cooperation with the county extension agents and the farm management departments of the various agricultural colleges. Stanley Wilner, of the farm management department at the North Dakota Agricultural college, and F. D. Wilkinson, graduate student at the college, are working with one of the crews. Headquarters for the field crew may be made at Fargo. Schedules of costs for both wheat and flax will be obtained from about 700 farmers in the localities named, according to Mr. Juve, who reports that this difficult task has been undertaken thus far in securing the necessary information. The field work will require more than a month to complete.

GRAND FORKS SETS RECORD IN TAX SALE

Grand Forks, Dec. 13.—A record was set in Grand Forks county when, for the first time in the history of the county, a tax certificate was bid off at a very low rate of interest.

An unusual activity in bidding on certificates covering farm lands was also a feature of the annual tax sale which opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and closed last evening. According to Martin Haugen, county auditor, who acted as auctioneer of the sale, every farm tax certificate was bid off by private parties, whereas the county has been compelled in former years to take part of these certificates because of lack of bidders.

Tax certificates amounting to approximately \$100,000 were disposed of during the sale and these were distributed among 60 bidders, the county and 53 others.

The new record for low rate of interest was established when two bidders, Lawrence Bjorgo of Thompson, and M. L. Dryberg of this city, starting with other bidders with the maximum rate of 12 per cent, reduced the offering on one description until four or five per cent was reached, when these two men were the only bidders. Mr. Dryberg bid one per cent and Mr. Bjorgo bid "no per cent," whereupon Mr. Dryberg inquired as to what he could do next. He was told that he could offer a

Iowa Physician Makes Startling Offer To Cataract Sufferers

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Cataract and Now Offers To Send It Free To Sufferers Anywhere

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffey, Suite 1520, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he has found a treatment which completely healed him of cataract in the head and nose, deafness and head noises after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a 10 cent supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffey has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than thirty-five years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat cataract, catarrhal deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.—Adv.

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FOR MOTHER

We have the sheerest linen handkerchiefs imaginable, some have fanciful designs in plain white or colored embroidery, others are lace trimmed. Slip a few handkerchiefs in with her other presents and she will be sure to be appreciated.

Priced at from 35c to \$1.25.

FOR BIG SISTER

Filly little handkerchiefs with ruffled net borders are just the kind sister will love to carry. There are hand embroidered handkerchiefs in fascinating pastel shades. But you must see them and choose just the prettiest.

Priced at from 25c up

FOR LITTLE SISTER

We have the cutest little sets of colored handies with all kinds of pictures embroidered in the corners. Some are marked for every day of the week. Packed in fancy box.

Priced per box 50c

premium for the certificate, but he did not do this. The certificate will net Mr. Bjorgo the five per cent penalty added to the taxes on the day of sale.

Bidders were either present or represented by local men from distant points, including Chicago, Vermont, New York, Minneapolis and several points throughout North Dakota.

Best Liver and Bowel Laxative
If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated

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WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

No gripping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10¢ boxes, also 25 and 50¢ sizes, any drug store.

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FRESH VEGETABLES OF EVERY KIND.

Extra fancy Jonathan Apples. \$1.55
Per box
Any size you wish.

Sweet Juicy Oranges. 25c
Per dozen
Best Fresh Mixed Nuts. 25c
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10 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Strictly Fresh Eggs. 45c
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IRON BARS DRIVE-WAY

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MARKET NEWS

WHEAT FIRM EARLY TODAY

**Bullish Weather Reports
Prove Strengthening
Factor**

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Unsettled weather in Argentina and suggestion of crop damage there tended to make wheat average a little higher today during the early dealings. Prospects of enlarged demand for good profit in Germany counted also as a bullish factor. Besides pit offerings were light and deliveries on December con-

tracts were much smaller than has been looked for.

The opening which ranged from one-eighth to three-eighths cents higher with December \$1.10 1-4 and May 1.09 3-8 to 1.09 1-2 was followed by a slight setback, and then by fresh upturns.

Subsequently the market became easier, influenced by word that 210,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and that Russian exports of wheat this week were large. The close was unsettled, varying from 1-3 cent decline to 1-4 cent advance, with December \$1.04 3-8 and May \$1.09 1-8 to \$1.09 1-4.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

So. St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Cattle receipts 4,200. Slow, about steady. Few sales early. Packers talking weak to lower on all classes. Common medium beef steers and yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.00. Bulk \$7.50 and down. Butcher cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$6.50. Bulk \$5.50 and down. Canners and cutters largely \$2.00. Few up to \$2.25. Cutters up to \$2.75. Bologna bulls steady, active, \$3.25 to \$4.00. Bulk heavies \$4.25. Stockers and feeders slow, about steady. Bulk early sales \$4.50 to \$6.00 within a range of \$2.50 to \$7.25. Calves receipts 1,500. Fully steady. Best lights to packers largely \$6.00 to \$8.25.

Hog receipts 20,000. Mostly 25 cents higher. Few loads strictly choice medium and heavyweight butchers \$6.60. Bulk desirable mixed lights and butchers ranging mostly from 180 to 225 pounds \$6.50. Some lighter weights or less desirable kinds down to \$6.25. Bulk packing sows \$6.00. Good pigs largely \$6.10.

Sheep receipts 2,000. No early trading. Undertone weak on lambs. Fleishy ewes quotable mostly from \$5.00 to \$6.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hog receipts 47,000. Mostly 15 to 25 cents higher. Top \$6.90.

Cattle receipts 12,000. Uneven. Top heavyweight steers \$12.50. Sheep receipts 20,000. Very slow. Fat lambs weak to slightly lower than Wednesday's close. Good heavyweight fat ewes \$7.00; medium feeding lambs \$11.25.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 41,349 barrels. Bran \$26.00 to \$27.00.

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(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Dec. 13.

No. 1 dark northern	1.05
No. 1 northern spring	1.01
No. 1 amber durum	.77
No. 1 mixed durum	.73
No. 1 red durum	.69
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No. 3 yellow, 55-lb.	\$.47
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No. 4 white and mixed, 55-lb.	.40

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Ear corn, five cents per pound under shelled, 72 cents in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Wheat receipts 237 cars compared with 384 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.12 1-4 to \$1.14 1-4; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.19 1-4 to \$1.24 1-4; good to choice \$1.15 1-4 to \$1.18 1-4; ordinary to good \$1.13 1-4 to \$1.15 1-4; December \$1.09 7-8; May \$1.13 1-2; July \$1.14 1-2.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 64 to 64 1-2c.

DIVORCEE



Mrs. Takami Miura, Japanese prima donna, now touring the United States, announces that her husband, Dr. Masataro Miura, has obtained a divorce in the courts of Tokyo. The separation, she says, follows a mutual agreement between them. The doctor, a post graduate of Yale and holder of a professorship in Tokyo University, is internationally famous as an experimenter with vitamins.

Oats No. 3 white, 39 1-2 to 40c.
Barley 48 to 62c.
Rye No. 2, 65 1-8 to 66 3-8c.
Flax No. 1, \$2.45 1-2 to \$2.42 1-2.

FEEBLE-MINDED POPULATION IS ON INCREASE

Population of the state school for the feeble-minded at Grafton is increasing rapidly. According to members of the board of administration, who have returned from a trip there, the population has reached 388, there will be 39 more admitted soon and 40 still on the waiting list. With limited capacity last year, when there were 338 inmates, the institution has been enabled to take care of additional feeble-minded through the occupancy of a new dormitory October 1.

MEN'S CLUB IS FORMED

Ground work for the organization of a "Men's club" of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church has been laid. It would be composed of members and friends of the church. The plan is to have a 6:30 supper the second Thursday of each month, starting tonight, the first one being this evening. A get-together, get acquainted all around good time is planned.

It is figured that \$1 will haul a ton of freight 3,000 miles by water and 185 miles by rail.

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VISITS MADE TO SCHOOLS BY CITIZENS

Visitation Committees of Several Organizations Are Making Their Reports

The chairman of the central committee on School Visitation Work reports that members of the different men's organizations who are called upon to visit the schools are responding very generally and suggestions and criticisms are coming in, which suggestions and criticisms are being reported to the proper authorities.

The central committee is composed of members from the following organizations of the city: Masons, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, American Legion, Knights of Pythias, United Commercial Travelers, Odd Fellows and Rotary Club.

Each member of the central committee furnishes the chairman the names of members of his organization who are requested to visit the schools during the present term. It is interesting to note that the organizations are showing so much interest in the subject, one organization fined a member one dollar at luncheon this week for not having performed his duty by visiting the schools as requested.

Generally the visiting parties are attending the schools in which they are particularly interested, and the committee does not suggest any particular school, each visitor choosing the school or schools he may desire. Several of the visiting members are accompanied by wives or friends, which is greatly appreciated by the committee, and all are urgently requested to do so whenever possible.

RIVER FROZEN OVER HERE

Fails to Break Record of 50 Years For Late Closing

The Missouri River failed to break its own record of 50 years history of the weather bureau for late closing. In 1884 the river closed on December 14, the latest on record. Yesterday the river began closing, and according to the river observer today, will show that it closed late yesterday here, just two days short of the record.

A cessation of the brisk wind yesterday and an abundance of sunshine brought another clear, pleasant winter day to the city. The lowest temperature recorded during the night was 13 above. At 7 a. m. it was 17 above and at noon it was 25. The highest yesterday was 32.

However, farther north people were shivering. It was 2 below in Calgary, 14 below in Prince Albert and 6 below in Winnipeg. It was 12 above in Williston and 4 above in Moorhead, Minnesota, opposite Fargo.

TARIFF BOARD CREWS ENTER NORTH DAKOTA

Seek Data to Show Relative Cost of Producing U. S. and Canadian Wheat

COUNTY AGENTS AIDING

Seek Difference in Cost of Producing U. S.-Canadian Wheat

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 13.—Field agents of the United States tariff commission have started a farm survey in the spring wheat area to determine the relative cost of producing hard spring wheat in the United States and Canada, and two field crews spent last week in the Red River Valley section in Minnesota and will be in North Dakota this week. Information secured will be presented at the hearing of the commission on the proposal to increase the wheat tariff from 30 cents to 45 cents per bushel.

Interviews are being secured with individual farmers to determine their bushel and acre costs of production, a questionnaire being answered by each farmer to determine the individual items of cost. Similar data is also being secured for flax.

Figures were secured at Wheaton, Halstad and Crookston last week, and the crews will enter North Dakota this week, beginning at Casselton and Larimore today. Other points to be covered in the state include Jamestown, Steele, Carson, Hettinger, Devils Lake, Fessenden, Rugby, Towner, Minot and Crosby. The survey will also include northern South Dakota eastern Montana, and the spring wheat belt in Canada.

P. W. Bidwell, who has charge of field work for the tariff commission, is the general supervisor of the project and also has personal supervision of one of the field crews, and O. A. Juve, temporarily assigned to the tariff commission from the U. S. department of agriculture, has charge of the second crew. The work is being conducted in cooperation with the county extension agents and the farm management departments of the various agricultural colleges.

Stanley Wilner of the farm management department at the North Dakota Agricultural college, and F. D. Wilkinson, graduate student at the college, are working with one of the crews. Headquarters for the field crew may be made at Fargo. Schedules of cost for both wheat and flax will be obtained from about 700 farmers in the localities named, according to Mr. Juve, who reports that little difficulty has been encountered thus far in securing the necessary information. The field work will require more than a month to complete.

GRAND FORKS SETS RECORD IN TAX SALE

Grand Forks, Dec. 13.—A record was set in Grand Forks county when, for the first time in the history of the county, a tax certificate was bid off at zero rate of interest.

An unusual activity in bidding on certificates covering farm lands was also a feature of the annual tax sale which the county opened this morning at 10 o'clock and closed last evening. According to Martin Haugen, county auditor, who acted as auctioneer of the sale, every farm tax certificate was bid off by private parties, whereas the county has been compelled in former years to take part of these certificates because of lack of bidders.

Tax certificates amounting to approximately \$100,000 were disposed of during the sale and these were distributed among 60 bidders, the county and 59 others.

The new record for low rate of interest was established when two bidders, Lawrence Bjorgo of Thompson, and M. L. Dryberg of this city, starting with other bidders with the maximum rate of 12 per cent, reduced the offering on one description until four or five per cent was reached, when these two men were the only bidders. Mr. Dryberg bid one per cent and Mr. Bjorgo bid "no per cent" whereupon Mr. Dryberg inquired as to what he could do next. He was told that he could offer a

Iowa Physician Makes Startling Offer To Catarrh Sufferers

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers to Send It Free To Sufferers Anywhere

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffey, Suite 1520, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head noises after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a 10 days' supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffey has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than thirty-five years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrh deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.—Adv.

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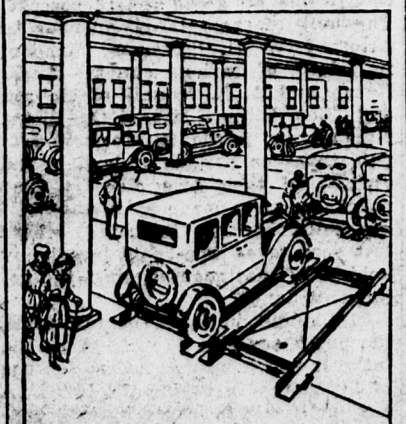
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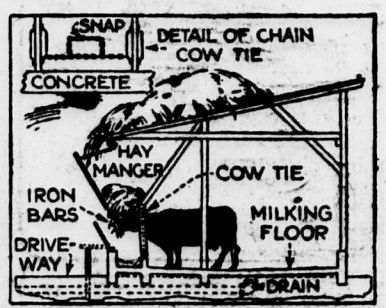


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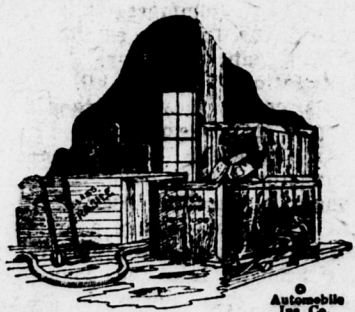


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POINTS DIFFERENCE

Advantage in American Price Over Canadian Price Is Shown by Economist

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generally lowest when the Winnipeg price approaches our price. The United States exports a considerable amount of wheat to Canada, but this is all soft winter wheat. "With acre costs approximately equal to ours and average yields considerably higher, it is quite apparent that the cost of producing wheat per bushel in Canada is considerably lower than the cost in the spring wheat states of this country. Canadian farmers are therefore able to realize a profit by shipping wheat into the United States and paying the tariff of 30 cents per bushel, while our farmers are losing money on every bushel of wheat they sell at the present figure."

FOUR FACTORS UPPERMOST ON POULTRY FARM

Specialist of Agricultural College Tells of Best Methods To Follow

WEED OUT BAD ONES

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 13.—That success with poultry depends primarily upon four fundamental factors: breeding, feeding, housing and care and management and upon all four of them jointly, was the statement of O. A. Barton, poultry specialist at the North Dakota Agricultural college, in a radio talk this week from the college broadcasting station. "Failure in any one of these factors means failure in the whole poultry program and the development with any one or more of these factors to the neglect of any one of them the greater will be the failure," the poultryman declared. "Head from the best production stock in America, if not properly fed and housed will not prove satisfactory. "Excellent production stock, properly fed and properly housed may even prove unsatisfactory if the business management is neglected and no consideration given to the careful marketing of the production."

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Sittin' in a Corner (Elliot Shaw) 19193 .75
Lorraine (Elliot Shaw)
"Sittin' in a Corner" is the latest song of an apparent philosopher who plays well-down but doesn't seem worried over it. In "Lorraine" James adds his tender, and completes a splendid popular record.

Humorous

Be Like the Early Bird (Curtis Dickson) Arthur Mass-E. Frye 19190 .75
Why Adam Sinned (Arthur Mass-E. Frye)
Mass and Frye sing why Adam sinned; and it seems that according to their whimsical reasoning it was because he hadn't any dear old Mary to take him on her knee.

Dance Records

In Love with Love-Fox Trot (Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra) 19187 .75
Raggy Ann-Fox Trot (from "Swinging Seven")
This record is a joy to both listener and dancer; big chimes, a delicate flute, celeste, strings, acute brass, blue saxons, and the dance-feeling throughout. "Raggy Ann" has a symphonic climax.
Stack o' Lee Blues-Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians 19189 .75
Stavin' Change-Fox Trot "The Virginians"
High-jazz and Paradise-ly km appear in "Stack o' Lee," specially recommended for the dancers. In the companion dance (high-jazz also), "The meanest man in New Orleans" is celebrated in the vocal refrain.
Mamma Loves Papa-Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19191 .75
Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You (Mammoth Mammoth)
"Mamma Loves Papa" yields an excellent Whiteman fox trot. "Every Night" you know as a song. It affords a fine companion dance.



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must pass between these bones in the laying process. "The question of long or short time production can be answered only by a careful examination of the whole hen and cannot safely be decided by considering any one factor. The body conformation, together with the body capacity as indicated by the width and length of back and depth of body must be considered. A long, wide back is desirable and the back should be flat not rocking. "It must be remembered that the whole hen must be considered in culling and that it is not safe to discard a hen merely because she is moulting at some particular time, or merely because she is not in production at any particular time, or because she appears to have too much coloring in shank and beak, or even because she may be two or three years old. "Usually it is not wise to retain hens through more than two-laying seasons, but if a hen has been a good producer and still has the vitality it is advisable to keep her as a brooder even though she may not lay enough to make her a real profitable producer. "The flock can be culled most efficiently between July 15 and September 15, but should be watched carefully all the time and any undesirable individuals eliminated whenever detected."

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YOUR TIME

Young men who are wasting their time should read and ponder the following, written some 200 years ago by the philosopher, Voltaire:

"Time is of all things in the world the longest and the shortest, the quickest and the slowest, the most minute and the greatest, the most neglected and the most regarded—without which, nothing can be done, which devours all that is little and gives permanent life to all that is great.

"Nothing is longer than time, because it is the measure of eternity. Nothing is shorter, because it is insufficient for all our plans. Nothing is slower for him who waits, nothing more rapid for him who enjoys.

"Time stretches out to the infinite in greatness. It is infinitely divisible in littleness. All men neglect time. All regret its loss. Nothing can be done without time. It wipes out all that is unworthy of posterity, and immortalizes great things."

The procrastinator, who habitually puts off until tomorrow the things that should be done today, will read Voltaire's bit of philosophy concerning time and reflect: "A fine sentiment, swell piece of writing."

That man is doomed to go through life BOSSSED. The man who later will be the procrastinator's BOSS will ponder Voltaire's philosophy, recognize it as a red-light warning, and redouble his efforts to make hay while the sun shines.

The 15 most important years in a man's life are between 20 and 35. It is in these years that man arrives at the fork of the roads and goes ahead either to failure or success.

Many there are, who seem not to get started toward success until after 35. But the foundation of their success was laid back in the years of early manhood. So guard your time, get the most out of it. Once spent, it is gone forever.

MOVING BY AIR

One of these days, when people move from town to town, their furniture will be transported in airplanes. So predicts C. W. Warner of Boston, who's said to be the pioneer in cross-country motor truck transportation of household effects.

"I am speaking carefully when I say the airplane will some day take over the distant transportation of house furnishings," Warner declares. "There is a limit to the capacity and speed of the motor truck. As people move faster, their belongings must move faster in their wake. In years to come, a man will give his new address to the movers. Within 24 hours he should be able to walk in the new front door with his wife and children, and find everything as he left them yesterday 3000 miles away."

Doubt it? Well, it doesn't seem as improbable as our present speed of moving from city to city, by trains and motor trucks, would have seemed to the former generations that moved slowly across the continent in Covered Wagons drawn by oxen or horses.

It's unquestionably within human power to keep on developing the airplane until furniture could be moved through the air for hundreds or thousands of miles without great expense.

Looks, too, as if it will come to pass. But will it be worth while? Are we really any better off, by reason of all this speed and so-called efficiency? Wasn't life more worth living back in the Covered Wagons days? Weren't people happier? And didn't they have more time and opportunity for the improvement of self—which, after all, apparently is the chief purpose for which we're put on earth?

Don't forget, the airplane hearse is coming! Auto-hearses will prove too slow.

THANKLESS OCCUPATION

We're entering what hunters would call open season for national politicians. Governmental leaders and the rivals who want their jobs are due for much planning. Such is democracy's system of finding out what the average politician looks like behind his mask.

A spectator, watching the game from the sidelines, can't help reflecting that politics is the most thankless of all human occupations despite its extreme importance. Also, that democracy's chief weaknesses are due to considering politics as a sport rather than as a serious business. Our leaders usually ride to power on a tide of emotions instead of calm reasoning.

AT SAME JOB 26 YEARS

Carrie L. Hurley has been sewing seams in government mail sacks for 26 years in Washington, D. C. She sews a seam four feet long, then does the same task again, so on, seven hours a day, six days a week, year after year. Some one figures she has stitched four million mail bag seams.

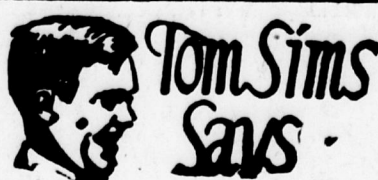
Similar monotony will be the fate of nearly all Americans if our industrial civilization continues to its logical conclusion. We are well on the road to the day when each person's work will be an endless repetition of a single movement—like the auto assembler who tightens a certain bolt on machine after machine.

BUYS WAY TO HAPPINESS

"When an American woman feels badly she goes out and spends and spends, until she feels good again. In fact, the most expensive thing the American man can buy is the American woman."

Such is the glib of comment of W. L. George, British novelist, lecture-touring America. Not that we have any particular desire to preserve him for the future, but if we were W. L. George we'd stay east of the Mississippi and in particular avoid the southwest—where woman is esteemed considerably higher than in England.

Sex cynicism arouses less resentment in the cynical east.



Big windstorm did a lot of damage in Houma, La. Oh, that reminds us, Congress is in session.

Presidential aspirants are worrying over a dark horse appearing and giving them the horse laugh.

Better a dark horse before a nomination than a white elephant later.

There's Ford, but he isn't a dark horse. He's a scare horse.

Here's exciting radio news. Dishpans are being used for antennae. Now more girls will see them.

Sometimes our radio sounds as if dishpans were being broadcast.

A man captured in McKenzie, Tenn., had \$9,100, but was not on his way to buy a ton of coal.

Imagine the surprise in Cincinnati when an explosion turned out to be a bomb instead of a still.

A million dollars may be spent fighting New Jersey Mosquitoes, which is less than a penny each.

New York man ate 53 hot dogs. This is dangerous. He will be barking and chasing cats next.

Terrible news from London. Doctor has a serum to make men tireless. These serums make us tired.

What if your boss hears about the new serum to make men tireless?

"Experts say 'Yes, We Have No Bananas' is made of old tunes. Well, now that are old tunes.

The most fascinating thing about popular songs is trying to guess where the music was stolen.

A bottle cork plant burned in Bayonne, N. J., possibly while rushing into the Christmas demand.

Waynesville (Pa.) boy stole a train to go to a football game. He was dunned on the ten-mile line.

The college girls are forming red-head clubs, but you never will hear of a shiny-nose club.

News from Paris. They stop the phone service if you get mad at central. One way to abolish phones.

Texas man says he killed a deer with his knife, and he says prohibition isn't enforced in Texas.

They are taking the things out of Tut's tomb. Maybe the women can dig up their Egyptian styles.

By the time a fat woman gets all dressed it is too late to go.

There would be more ambition if it didn't use up so much energy.

Maybe Henry Ford is running for president under another name.

Civilization seems to lead from the jungle life to the jungle life.

Winter to a turkey is just one holiday after another.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Make way for the Riddle Lady!" called Humpty Dumpty. She's coming to ask another riddle."

Nancy and Nick ran to open the door of her coach, and out she stepped while all the Riddle Land people crowded round to hear. This was the riddle she asked:

"Who sits in a room And never moves, But hisses, roars and sputters, He has four legs, Yet not an arm?"

"And a dozen doors and shutters. 'He's black as a coal And yet at times, He turns a fiery red. He eats great chunks Of coal or wood, He's certainly well fed. 'He's very smart For he can cook"

"A meal to suit the king. Can roast a duck, Or bake a cake, And never spoil a thing. 'He smokes a pipe That's thick and long, And stretches to the wall, But drops his ashes In a pan, And makes no dirt at all. 'If he's not fed He catches cold And has an awful chill, Then matches are His medicines And save a doctor bill. 'His habits are As steady as"

"A sailor's beacon light; Yet if you are Not watching him, 'He'll go right out at night. 'He's loads of friends, There's not a house, From nobleman to peasant, Where he's not welcome, For, my dears, 'He's useful, strong and pleasant. 'I'll bet you I know what it is," whispered Old King Cole to Nick. "I knew the answer the minute he said his pipe stretched to the wall. There is only one person who has a pipe that's longer than mine and that is—"

"I know what it is," shouted the Baker Man. "I knew it the minute you said that it could make a cake. It's a—"

"It's a stove!" said Nancy, who had gotten tired of so much talking.

"Right!" cried the Riddle Lady. "And the prize today is a party. Sit down everybody. The stove has everything ready except the ice cream."

(To Be Continued.)

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Goats Is Goats



A Thought

Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool; what house will ye build me? saith the Lord; or what is the place of my rest.—Acts 7:49.

To wish is of little account; to succeed you must earnestly desire; and this desire must shorten thy sleep.—Ovid.

Ma Must Not Know

Daughter—It says here in the paper they have a dinosaur on display at the Bon Marche.

Mr. Neurich—For Heaven's sake, don't tell your ma—she'll want to buy it and wear it to the dinner table.—Florida Times-Union.

A Costly Coincidence

"Yes," said the dark man, "my name is Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen, but I don't like it. It cost me 20 pounds the other day."

"How on earth was that?" asked his friend.

"Vy, it was this way. I was in court, and the judge said to me, 'Vat is your name?' and I said, 'Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen' and he said, 'Are you a Jew?' and I said, 'Don't be a fool!' and he fined me 20 pounds."—London Daily News.

Two In One

Higgs—There are two sides to every question.

Biggs—And when you listen in on the radio you hear them both at once.—Selected.

Yes, It Was Hard

Explorer (to visitors)—Our situation was so remote for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own.

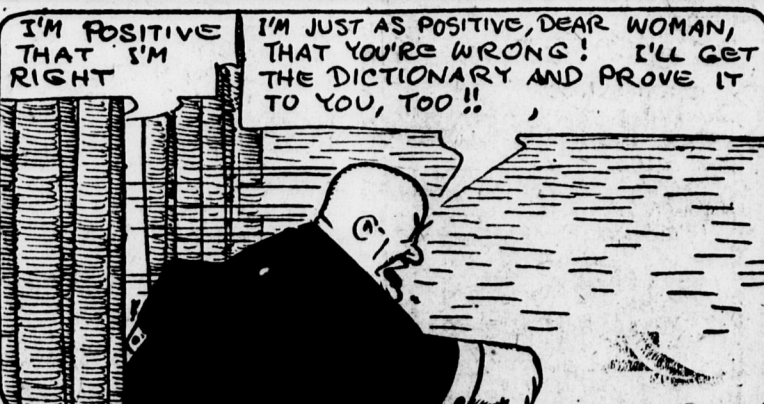
Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, the poor thing!—Answers (London).

Oh, Shades of the Past!

Sunday morning has developed a race of itinerant Americans, with the accent on the tin.—Judge.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



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IT'S JUST AS WELL NOW YOU CAN'T PROVE THAT I'M WRONG!!



The Tangle

LETTER FROM ALICE HAMILTON TO HER SISTER, MRS. LESLIE PRESCOTT

I must say, my dear sister, that you have succeeded in making a mess of things generally. After that terrible cable, which pretty nearly put me to bed and which I had to show to Karl, he was nearly beside himself. Nothing would satisfy him except to cable you and also his lawyers.

What I wanted him to do was simply to cable you to send me the pearls and let it go at that, but he seems to have some sort of a sentimental idea about it. Did you ever realize what sentimental bores men are? They have no practical common sense where their emotions are concerned. He said he would not feel right if you did not have the gems after all the years he had been collecting them for you.

I told Karl that if he left you alone you would get out of the muddle some way, and when he looked dubious I asked him if he did not think you were a woman of any resource at all. He answered, "Not in circumstances of this kind."

For a moment I had a nasty feeling that he not only thought I would prove perfectly adequate to cope with the matter, but he also thought it was no credit to me to be efficient in that direction. That is another silly man's notion.

The pearls are real, my dear, but of course this is not news to you. Karl has been collecting them for you ever since he can remember. Do you want me to believe you never heard of that? Of course Karl told me that you didn't know a word about it, but I didn't believe him at all. He could not have kept such a

thing from me, I can tell you. I would have wormed it out of him. And then when you finally got them into your hands, it seems to me you were stupider than I thought. A blind woman would have known the moment she felt those priceless pearls. You cannot find fault with me for thinking you surely were not as stupid as all that.

What I thought, Leslie, was that all that silly stuff as to how I came by the beads was a little fiction between you and me. I concluded that being a woman you knew about pearls, and whether you married Karl or not you would want them. So I made it easy for Karl to give them to you, and for you to accept them. It seems I am getting little thanks for this from either of you.

Of course I know men are the stupidest animals on earth. But surely you can forgive me for thinking that my own sex has a little grain of sense, particularly when it is represented by my sister.

I told Karl I was going to tell you to send them back and he said if I did he would never speak to me again. Consequently you must remember that I didn't do it.

I don't see anything else for you to do now under the circumstances except to go and see his lawyers and take their advice on the subject. Of course you can't tell John. He never would understand.

Your sister, ALICE.

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MANDAN NEWS

MORTON TAX SALES BRING BIG RETURN

About \$35,000 Delinquent Taxes Were Paid By Certificate Purchasers

Morton county on Tuesday had the biggest tax sale since 1918, according to County Treasurer W. P. Ellison and County Auditor Lee Nichols, whose records show taxes paid, on delinquent property totalling over \$35,000.

Last year but \$2,000 of the delinquent taxes were bid in and this figure represents the average for the last five years. There was no competition in bidding for any of the tax certificates all going for 12 percent. The bulk of the sales were made to Attorney W. H. Stutsman, Mandan, in behalf of various clients; A. H. Kasen and A. E. Muggill of Hebron and Glen Ullin; Mrs. J. A. Biggs, Mandan, and five or six farmers who paid taxes on parcels of land in the vicinity of their own places. The purchases were made as investments generally, it was indicated, where last year taxes were paid largely by holders of mortgages against the delinquent lands.

In bidding in lands at tax sales, the purchaser bids 12 percent as the interest which he will accept for use of his money in paying the taxes. A tax certificate is issued by the county treasurer and before the property owner can redeem the land he must take up the tax certificate repaying to the purchaser the amount of the taxes, the twelve percent interest and the penalty of five percent. If one parcel of property is bid in three years for redemption and the owner fails to do so, the property will be sold for the county.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 2—Choosing East Wind and Building the Wall.

Chinese formality marks the opening of the game.

The 144 tiles are turned face down upon the table. Then comes the determination of East Wind, the key or chief position. This is done by one throw of the dice all around, he who throws highest becoming the East.

Then the tiles are shuffled thoroughly. The other three automatically established by the determination of the East Wind, South always being next on the right of East, West on South's right and North on West's right.

East Wind Is Chief.

East Wind, as I have said, is the

from all other players. This will be explained more fully under "Scoring" in a later article.

After the start of the evening's play, it is not again necessary to throw the dice to determine East Wind. He who is East stays East so long as he wins. When another player wins, no matter who, the East position automatically progresses to the player next on East's right (the one who has been South on the hand just played).

This player in turn stays East until he loses, when the East position again progresses to his right, etc.

Building the Wall.

The next step is the building of the Chinese wall. After the tiles have been thoroughly shuffled all players draw simultaneously 17 tiles and lay them side by side in an unbroken line. Then 17 more are drawn on laid up the first 17. After this, the four rows of 17 tiles, two-tiles deep (total 34 tiles) are shown for-



chief of the game, somewhat akin to the "banker" in accidental games. When he wins, he wins double; when he loses, he loses double. However, every player, unless he ties another player, pays or collects

BANKERS HELP THE KIDS

Northern Michigan Bankers are out to give the youngsters in their part of the country a lift on the road to better dairying. A group of bankers met with some of the agricultural men in their section and pledged their support in backing up calf club work.



Her Very Own Pig—A Boys and Girls Club Member

Virginia, Minnesota. Bankers have faith in "kids." Meeting with a committee from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce they formulated plans for the establishment of Calf Clubs and the "Pure Bred Bull Associations." Banks all over St. Louis county have pledged their support to this work.

An Arkansas bank loaned a youngster \$70 in 1920. The boy bought a purebred Poland China gilt from a breeder in a neighboring state. Being the first purebred gift brought into the county for boys and girls club work, she has furnished more stock than any other sow in the section. With the start that the bank gave the youngster he has been able to refute the claim that hog raising in his county was not profitable, for at the present time he has more than \$1,000 to his credit as a result of the original bank loan and investment.

There are 400,000,000 women in Asia in need of education.

A COLD GONE IN FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, Never Sickness!

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Druggists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the grippe quicker than any other. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.

Social and Personal

Alpha Eta Chapter Meets at McKenzie

"The story of Babylon and Assyria" will be taken up for discussion at the meeting of the Alpha Eta chapter of the Delphian Society tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the McKenzie hotel. Mrs. Harry Woodmansee will be leader and the program follows:

Recovery of Forgotten Cities—Mrs. Breslow.
Prehistoric Chaldean Civilization—Mrs. J. C. Taylor.
The Chaldean City—States—Mrs. French.
Babylonia—Mrs. Schrege.
The Rise of Assyria—Mrs. Tracy.
Assyrian Decline—Mrs. Nippen.
The New Babylonia—Mrs. Hardy Jackson.
Science and Invention—Mrs. Scott Cameron.
Drama—Mrs. G. C. Converse.
Art—Mrs. Stucke.
Interior Decorations—Mrs. B. S. Towne.
Grand Opera—Mrs. Penner.
Book Synopsis—Mrs. Schrege.

"Oh, Oh Cindy" Comes To Successful Close

"Oh, Oh Cindy" came to a very successful close last night at the Auditorium after a two-days run in Bismarck.

A crowd equal to the first night attended. "And from a financial standpoint the play which was given under the auspices of the American Legion was a success," said M. E. Gilman.

The play appears to have been a success all around, for Bismarck enjoyed two delightful evenings of entertainment and saw the development of some real artistic talent which will undoubtedly be an asset to the city in the future when trying to put on similar plays.

HONOR THOMAS SHEEHAN
Thomas J. Sheehan, of Bismarck, North Dakota, a Senior in the College of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame, has recently been honored by the members of his class at the University by being made a member of the Arrangements Committee for the Senior Ball which will be given in May. Mr. Sheehan is a member of the Engineers' Club.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
An adjourned meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Schulte, 571 Second street tomorrow evening, for the purpose of balloting on candidates. Following the business meeting cards will be played and refreshments will be served.

LEAVE FOR NEW YORK
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Topping will leave this evening for New York City and Jefferson, N. Y. where they will visit with friends and relatives until New Year. At the latter place they will visit Mr. Topping's old home and with his parents.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE
Mrs. W. E. Lahr entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge club at her home yesterday. High score was won by Mrs. C. E. Stackhouse. Luncheon was served at the close of the game.

PAST MATRONS CLUB
The Past Matrons club of the Bismarck Chapter No. 11 will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Seeger, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All past matrons are cordially invited to attend.

ODD FELLOWS REBEKAH MEETING
The regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall promptly at 8 o'clock. Initiation of candidates will take place and nomination of officers.

With the approach of the holidays there will be an exodus of the teachers returning to their homes in various parts of the state and in nearby states.

CHRISTMAS VACATION
Christmas vacation for those attending Bismarck schools will begin Dec. 21.

RELIEVED BOYS' COUGH
Mrs. L. Van Belle, Pandey, Mont., writes, "I like your Cough Medicine very well. My little boy, 6 years old, had a very bad cough and after using FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he secured relief." For coughs, colds and hoarseness there is no better remedy on the market today than FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. It has stood the test of time, serving three generations. Get the genuine; refuse substitutes.

Get your Christmas articles at Sorenson's Hardware Store, Saturday from the Episcopal Ladies. Handkerchiefs, Baby things and fancy underwear.

The Salvation Army Aid will hold a Fancy work and Food sale at The Bismarck Food Market on Saturday, Dec. 15. Lunch will be served.

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NOT A BIT "CONCEITED"
"We're not a bit 'conceited' but we do know that most ladies buy 'different' gifts for gentlemen at KLEIN'S TOGGERY."

Pretty, Durable Winter Coat for Girls Made of Fabric-Fur

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.



There are fabric furs and fabric furs, some of them particularly well suited to little children's coats, and besides these there are furry fabrics that are not imitations of natural skins, but are just the thing for even the littlest wearers when they go out-dooring in frigid weather. In winter coats for little girls there is no material at hand that has more advantages than certain fabric furs and few that have as many.

To begin with they are warm, which is the first essential—and they are remarkably durable and will stand much punishment, and they are handsome and easy to make up.

The pretty coat shown in the picture, for a little girl of six or

more, is a fine example of the fabric-fur coat. You can imagine it in light brown, brown, tan, beige or gray, with hand trimming of duvety suede or other plain material, in a darker shade and a lining of crepe or other plain lining material. Good-looking composition buttons, placed in two groups of three each and one on the collar, are fastened by means of cord loops and the collar may be kept in its pictured adjustment by a pair of fasteners—one at each side. The prevailing silk cord-and-tassel girdle, which is the single bequest of the Chinese influence to children's coats, is here present, matching the coat in color, and slips through little strap supports at each side.

The plain, two-felt hat worn with this coat is the best possible choice in headwear and will look best when it matches the coat or its banding in color, or one may choose a hat of velours or heavier trimmed simply with ribbon. Sometimes the choice of fabric for a coat allows a hat to match of the same material. In this case a tam or a hat on the lines of the felt hat pictured is chosen.

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CITY NEWS

Parents of Girl.
Baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Welch of 318 First street, Dec. 8.

Parents of Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Senger, of Strasburg are the parents of a daughter born this morning at the St. Alexius hospital.

St. Alexius Hospital.
Anton Reusler, timer; Mrs. Fred Haug, Zap, and Wm. Kunze, Eldridge, have entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Mrs. George Doll, Mandan; Mrs. Myrtle Mullenax, city; Master Arthur Stannacher.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

CANDY A FEW WAYS

EVERYBODY likes the old fashioned candies which mother used to make, such as:

Butterscotch.—Take one cupful of white sugar, one quarter of a cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and one-half cupful of butter. Boil the ingredients together until, when tried in cold water, the mixture becomes brittle. Turn into a well-buttered pan when slightly cool and mark with a sharp knife into squares. Flavor with a few drops of vanilla before pouring out, if desired.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter into a kettle and, when melted, add two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of milk and three squares of chocolate. Boil all together until, when tried in cold water, a firm ball may be made, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn into a well-buttered pan to cool. Mark off by squares before it is too firm.

Sultana Caramels.—Put one-quarter of a cupful of butter into a saucepan; when well melted add two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of milk and one-quarter cupful of molasses. Heat to the boiling point and boil seven minutes. Add two squares of chocolate and stir until the chocolate is melted, then boil seven minutes longer. Remove from the fire and beat until creamy, add one-half cupful of hickory nut meats or walnuts cut into pieces, and two tablespoonfuls of sultana raisins. Cool slightly and mark off into squares.

Peppermints.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of boiling water and stir until the sugar is dissolved, then boil ten minutes; remove from the fire, add six drops of peppermint and beat until creamy. Drop from the tip of a spoon on buttered paper.

Pralines.—Boil together one and seven-eighths cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of maple syrup, one-half cupful of cream until a soft ball may be formed. Remove from the fire and beat until creamy; add two cupfuls of hickory nuts or pecan meats. Drop into small piles on buttered paper or mold in small green pans.

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Death Claims Prominent Farmer

Samuel Saks, of Fredonia, 47, died yesterday noon at a local hospital as a result of a long illness due to abscess of the brain. The deceased, a prominent farmer of the Fredonia district for a number of years, leaves a wife and ten children to survive him. For the past five months he has been ailing and spent a part of that time in the hospital. Funeral services will be held in Fredonia Saturday or Sunday afternoon. The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faust of Moffit died this morning at a local hospital. The baby was delicate from birth. Funeral services will be held in Moffit tomorrow afternoon.

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE
Charles Ray is the attraction at the Eltinge Theatre Friday and Saturday in a comedy of country club life entitled "Alias Julius Caesar." The supporting cast includes Barbara Bedford, William Scott, Robert Fernandez, Fred Miller, Eddie Grubbon, Tom Wilson, Harvey Clark, Gus Thomas, Milton Ross, S. J. Blinham, Phillip Dunham and Bert Offord.

CAPITOL
This is a gala week for the Capitol Theatre because the acclaimed William Fox production, William Farnum in "The Gun Fighter" opens tonight.

This production comes with the praise of leading critics everywhere. The story is by John Frederick, more familiarly known as Max Brand, a contributor to various well-known magazines.

Assisting William Farnum in interpretation is Doris May, L. C. Shanway, J. Maurice Foster, Virginia Tene, Boardman, Irene Hunt, Arthur Morrison, Cecil Van Aiken, Jerry Campbell and others of tantamount note.

"THE COVERED WAGON"
Those who have seen the great film spectacle "The Covered Wagon" might claim that one gets a better idea of how pioneers lived than you could get from all the books. Every one who has attended the theatre in which this screen version of Emerson Hough's novel has been shown are unanimous in their opinion that it depicts with great clarity, detail and historical accuracy the life of the sturdy men and women who journeyed west in covered wagons.

The horses, oxen and loose stock swimming across the Platte River, is a remarkable scene and the prairie schooners, bobbing about on the swollen stream, is an exciting thrilling moment. It isn't play acting but swim or drown. Old pioneers say it is a true picture of how the early settlers forced their transports across the unbridged rivers and vast desolate spaces of the desert waste.

Another notable achievement of the director is the happy selection of the cast, able titling, and the good music furnished by an orchestra of gifted musicians.

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Bismarck Hospital.
Henry Becker, Streeter; Henry Golden, Garrison; Mrs. John Glyden, Wing; Baby Marcia Epstein, Steele; M. C. Knudson, Richardson; and Mrs. George J. Orniston, Judson, have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment. Albert Anstad, Almont; Emma Brenneise, Streeter; Charles Hanson, Turtle Lake; August Paduck, Richardson, and G. H. Moulton, city, have been discharged from the hospital.

Special meeting Tancred Commandery No. 1, Friday evening at 7:30. Installation of officers followed by work in Knight Templar Degree. All members urged to attend.

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Big Promotion Scheme Learned
Chicago, Dec. 12.—(By the A. P.)—Promotion schemes involving nearly \$5,000,000 and covering more than 10 years were disclosed yesterday by state's attorney R. E. Crowe after a raid on the offices of Leo Koretz, an attorney, for whom an international search is being made.

VICTIM OF CRASH BETTER
Charles Bassett, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the Bismarck-Mandan road Tuesday night, was reported getting along very well today in a Mandan hospital. It is expected he will recover. Frank Wetzelstein, who was driving the Hudson car, declared today that William Messler drove into him, causing the accident.

DETACHABLE CAPES
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YOUR TIME

Young men who are wasting their time should read and ponder the following, written some 200 years ago by the philosopher, Voltaire:

"Time is of all things in the world the longest and the shortest, the quickest and the slowest, the most minute and the greatest, the most neglected and the most regarded—without which, nothing can be done, which devours all that is little and gives permanent life to all that is great."

"Nothing is longer than time, because it is the measure of eternity. Nothing is shorter, because it is insufficient for all our plans. Nothing is slower for him who waits, nothing more rapid for him who enjoys."

"Time stretches out to the infinite in greatness. It is infinitely divisible in littleness. All men neglect time. All regret its loss. Nothing can be done without time. It wipes out all that is unworthy of posterity, and immortalizes great things."

The procrastinator, who habitually puts off until tomorrow the things that should be done today, will read Voltaire's bit of philosophy concerning time and reflect: "A fine sentiment, well piece of writing."

That man is doomed to go through life BOSSSED. The man who later will be the procrastinator's BOSS will ponder Voltaire's philosophy, recognize it as a red-light warning, and redouble his efforts to make hay while the sun shines.

The 15 most important years in a man's life are between 20 and 35. It is in these years that man arrives at the fork of the roads and goes ahead either to failure or success.

Many there are, who seem not to get started toward success until after 35. But the foundation of their success was laid back in the years of early manhood. So guard your time, get the most out of it. Once spent, it is gone forever.

MOVING BY AIR

One of these days, when people move from town to town, their furniture will be transported in airplanes. So predicts C. W. Warner of Boston, who's said to be the pioneer in cross-country motor truck transportation of household effects.

"I am speaking carefully when I say the airplane will some day take over the distant transportation of house furnishings," Warner declares. "There is a limit to the capacity and speed of the motor truck. As people move faster, their belongings must move faster in their wake. In years to come, a man will give his new address to the movers. Within 24 hours he should be able to walk in the new front door with his wife and children, and find everything as he left them yesterday 3000 miles away."

Doubt it? Well, it doesn't seem as improbable as our present speed of moving from city to city, by trains and motor trucks, would have seemed to the former generations that moved slowly across the continent in Covered Wagons drawn by oxen or horses.

It's unquestionably within human power to keep on developing the airplane until furniture could be moved through the air for hundreds or thousands of miles without great expense.

Looks, too, as if it will come to pass. But will it be worth while? Are we really any better off, by reason of all this speed and so-called efficiency? Wasn't life more worth living back in the Covered Wagons days? Weren't people happier? And didn't they have more time and opportunity for the improvement of self—which, after all, apparently is the chief purpose for which we're put on earth?

Don't forget, the airplane hearse is coming! Auto-hearses will prove too slow.

THANKLESS OCCUPATION

We're entering what hunters would call open season for national politicians. Governmental leaders and the rivals who want their jobs are due for much planning. Such is democracy's system of finding out what the average politician looks like behind his mask.

A spectator, watching the game from the sidelines, can't help reflecting that politics is the most thankless of all human occupations despite its extreme importance. Also, that democracy's chief weaknesses are due to considering politics as a sport rather than as a serious business. Our leaders usually ride to power on a tide of emotions instead of calm reasoning.

AT SAME JOB 26 YEARS

Carrie L. Hurley has been sewing seams in government mail sacks for 26 years in Washington, D. C. She sews a seam four feet long, then does the same task again, so on, seven hours a day, six days a week, year after year. Some one figures she has stitched four million mail bag seams.

Similar monotony will be the fate of nearly all Americans if our industrial civilization continues to its logical conclusion. We are well on the road to the day when each person's work will be an endless repetition of a single movement—like the auto assembler who tightens a certain bolt on machine after machine.

HITS WAY TO HAPPINESS

"When an American woman feels badly she goes out and spends and spends, until she feels good again. In fact, the most expensive thing the American man can buy is the American woman."

Such is the gift of comment of W. L. George, British novelist, lecture-touring America. Not that we have any particular desire to preserve him for the future, but if we were W. L. George we'd stay east of the Mississippi and in particular avoid the southwest—where woman is esteemed considerably higher than in England.

Sex cynicism arouses less resentment in the cynical east.

Tom Sims Says

Big windstorm did a lot of damage in Houma, La. Oh, that reminds us, Congress is in session.

Presidential aspirants are worrying over a dark horse appearing and giving them the horse laugh.

Better a dark horse before a nomination than a white elephant later.

There's Ford, but he isn't a dark horse. He's a scare horse.

Here's exciting radio news. Dishpans are being used for antennas. Now more girls will see them.

Sometimes our radio sounds as if dishpans were being broadcast.

A man captured in McKenzie, Tenn., had \$9,100, but was not on his way to buy a ton of coal.

Imagine the surprise in Cincinnati when an explosion turned out to be a bomb instead of a still.

A million dollars may be spent fighting New Jersey Mosquitoes, which is less than a penny each.

New York man ate 53 hot dogs. This is dangerous. He will be barking and chasing cats next.

Terrible news from London. Doctor has a serum to make men tireless. These serums make us tired.

What if your boss hears about the new serum to make men tireless?

"Experts say: 'Yes, We Have No Bananas' is made of old tunes. Well, now that are old twice."

The most fascinating thing about popular songs is, trying to guess where the songs were from.

A bottle cork plant burned in Bayonne, N. J., possibly while rushing out the Christmas demand.

Waynesville (Pa.) boy stole a train to go to football game. He was downed on the ten-mile line.

The college girls are forming red-hot clubs, but you never will hear of a shiny-nose club.

News from Paris. They stop the phone service if you get mad at central. One way to abolish phones.

Texas man says he killed a deer with his knife, and we say prohibition isn't enforced in Texas.

They are taking the things out of Tut's tomb. Maybe the women can dig up their Egyptian styles.

By the time a fat woman gets all dressed it is too late to go.

There would be more ambition if it didn't use up so much energy.

Maybe Henry Ford is running for president under another name.

Civilization seems to lead from the jungle life to the jingle life.

Winter to a turkey is just one holiday after another.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Make way for the Riddle Lady!" called Humpty Dumpty. She's coming to ask another riddle."

Nancy and Nick ran to open the door of her coach, and out she stepped while all the Riddle Land people crowded round to hear. This was the riddle she asked:

"Who sits in a room And never moves."

But hisses, roars and sputters. He has few legs. Yet not an arm."

And a dozen doors and shutters. He's black as a coal And yet at times,

He turns a fiery red. He eats great chunks Of coal or wood,

He's certainly well fed. He's very smart. For he can cook

A meal to suit the king. Can roast a duck. Or bake a cake,

And never spoil a thing. He smokes a pipe That's thick and long.

And stretches to the wall. But drops his ashes In a bowl.

And makes no dirt at all. If he's not fed He catches cold

And has an awful chill. Then matches are His medicine. And save a doctor bill.

"His habits are As steady as A sailor's beacon light;

Yet if you are Not watching him He'll go right out at night.

He's loads of friends. There's not a house. From nobleman to peasant,

Where he's not welcome, Yet, my dears,

He's useful, strong and pleasant. I'll bet you know what it is. The whispered Old King Cole to Nick:

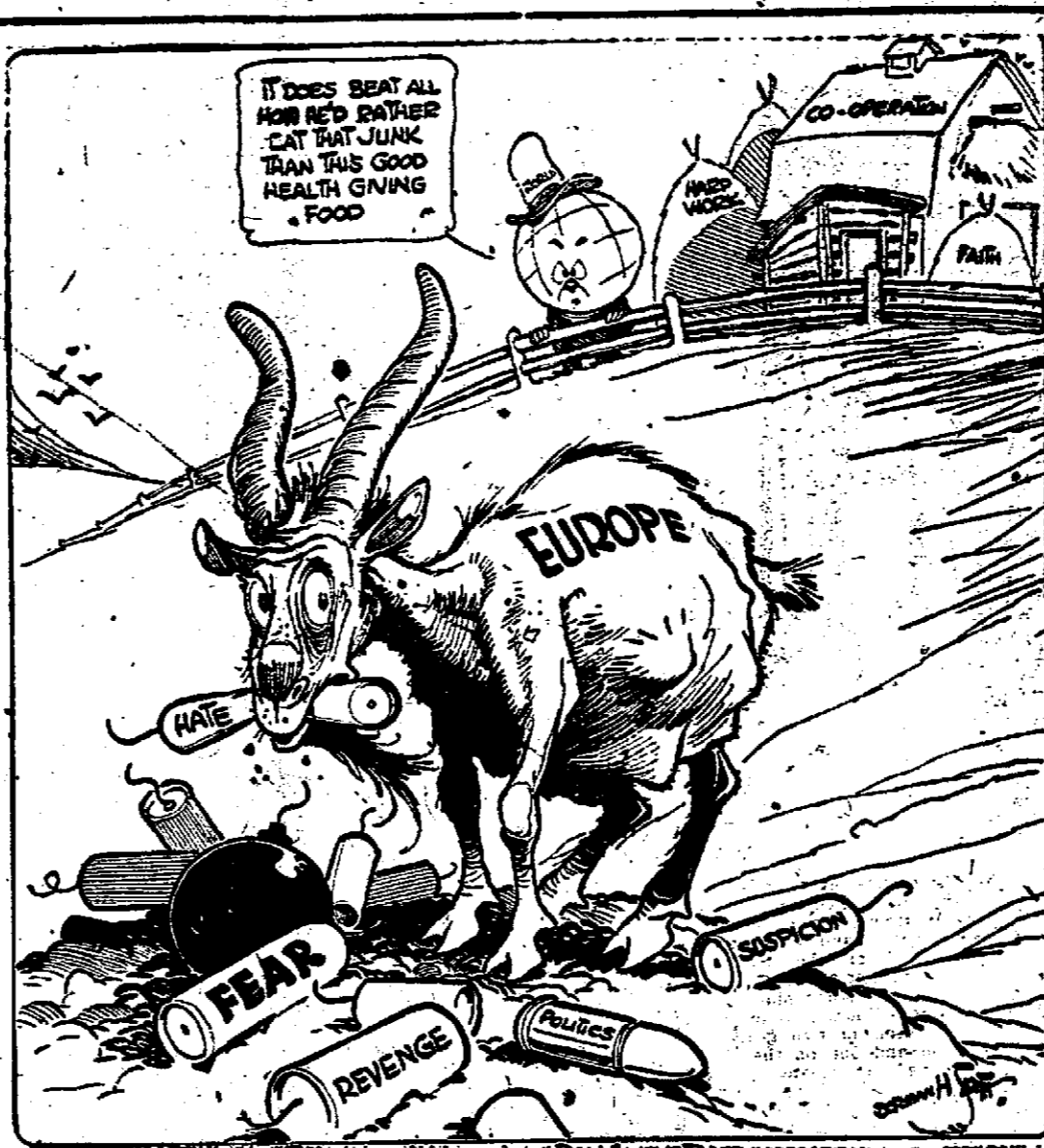
"I knew the answer the minute she said his pipe stretched to the wall. There is only one person who has a pipe that's longer than mine and that is—"

"It's a stove!" said Nancy, who had gotten tired of so much talking.

"Right!" cried the Riddle Lady. "And the prize today is a party. Sit down everybody. The stove has everything ready except the ice cream."

(To Be Continued.)

Goats Is Goats



A Thought

Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool; what house will ye build me? saith the Lord; or what is the place of my rest.—Acts 7:49.

To wish is of little account; to succeed you must earnestly desire; and this desire must shorten thy sleep.—Ovid.

Ma Must Not Know. Daughter—it says here in the paper they have a dinosaur on display at the Bon Marche.

Mr. Neurich—For Heaven's sake, don't tell your ma—she'll want to buy it and wear it to the dinner table.—Florida Times-Union.

A Costly Coincidence. "Yes," said the dark man, "my name is Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen, but I don't like it. It cost me 20 pounds the other day."

"How on earth was that?" asked his friend.

"Vy, it was this way. I was in court, and the judge said to me, 'What is your name?' and I said, 'Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen,' and he said, 'Are you a Jew?' and I said, 'Don't be a fool!' and he fined me 20 pounds."—London Daily News.

Two In One. Higgins—There are two sides to every question.

Biggs—And when you listen in on the radio you hear them both at once.—Selected.

Yes, It Was Hard. Explorer (to visitors)—Our situation was so remote for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own.

Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, the poor thing!—Answers (London).

Oh, Shades of the Past! Sunday morning has developed a race of itinerant Americans, with the accent on the tin.—Judge.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM ALICE HAMILTON TO HER SISTER, MRS. LIE PRESCOTT

I must say, my dear sister, that you have succeeded in making a mess of things generally. After that terrible cable, which pretty nearly put me to bed and which I had to show to Karl, he was nearly beside himself. Nothing would satisfy him except to cable you and also his lawyers.

What I wanted him to do was simply to cable you to send me the pearls and let it go at that, but he seems to have some sort of a sentimental idea about it. Did you ever realize what sentimental fools men are? They have no practical common sense where their emotions are concerned. He said he would not feel right if you did not have the gems after all the years he had been collecting them for you.

I told Karl that if he left you alone you would get out of the mud, I said, and when he looked dubious I asked him if he did not think you were a woman of any resource at all. He answered, "Not in circumstances of this kind."

For a moment I had a nasty feeling that he not only thought I would prove perfectly adequate to cope with the matter, but he also thought it was no credit to me to be efficient in that direction. That is another silly man's notion.

The pearls are real, my dear, but of course this is not news to you. Karl has been collecting them for you ever since he can remember. Do you want me to believe you never heard of that? Of course Karl told me that you didn't know a word about it, but I didn't believe him at all. He could not have kept such a

thing from me, I can tell you. I would have wormed it out of him.

And then when you finally got them into your hands, it seems to me, you were stupider than I thought. A blind woman would have known the moment she felt those glorious globules that they were pearls. You cannot find fault with me for thinking you surely were not as stupid as all that.

What I thought, Leslie, was that all that silly stuff as to how I came by the pearls was a little flatter than you and me. I concluded that being a woman you knew about pearls, and whether you married Karl or not you would want them. So I made it easy for Karl to give them to you, and for you to accept them. It seems I am getting little thanks for this from either of you.

Of course I know men are the stupidest animals on earth. But surely you can forgive me for thinking that my own sex has a little grain of sense, particularly when it is represented by my sister.

I told Karl I was going to tell you to send them back and he said if I did he would never speak to me again. Consequently you must remember that I didn't do it.

I don't see anything else for you to do now under the circumstances except to go and see his lawyers and take their advice on the subject. Of course you can't tell John. He never would understand.

Your sister, ALICE. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

MANDAN NEWS

MORTON TAX SALES BRING BIG RETURN

About \$35,000 Delinquent Taxes Were Paid By Certificate Purchasers

Morton county on Tuesday had the biggest tax sale since 1918, according to County Treasurer W. P. Ellison and County Auditor Lee Nichols, whose records show taxes paid on delinquent property totalling over \$35,000.

Last year but \$2,000 of the delinquent taxes were bid in and this figure represents the average for the last five years. There was no competition in bidding for any of the tax certificates all going for 12 percent. The bulk of the sales were made to Attorney W. E. Strutman, Mandan, in behalf of various clients; A. H. Eason and A. E. Muggill of Hebron and Glen Ullrich; Mrs. J. A. Biggs, Mandan, and five or six farmers who paid taxes on parcels of land in the vicinity of their own places. The purchases were made as investments generally, it was indicated, where last year taxes were paid largely by holders of mortgages against the delinquent lands.

In bidding in lands at tax sales, the purchaser bids 12 percent as the interest which he will accept for use of his money in paying the taxes. A tax certificate is issued by the county treasurer and before the property owner can redeem the land he must take up the tax certificate repaying to the purchaser the amount of the taxes, the twelve percent interest and the penalty of five percent. If one parcel of property is bid in three, twenty or more, and the purchaser does not have sufficient to pay

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Ellen Tharp was elected grand regent of the Mandan lodge of the Catholic Daughters of America. Other officers elected were Mrs. Margaret McGilling, vice regent; Mrs. Margaret McDonald, financial secretary; Mrs. Clara E. Hansen, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Schaffer, historian; Mrs. Lulu Mackin, prophetess; Mrs. Mayme Taylor, monitor; Mrs. H. C. Schulte, picket; Mrs. Mary Murphy, musician; Mrs. Kate Ford and Mrs. Charles Wyman, trustees.

The Mandan Commercial club has forwarded to members of the North Dakota delegation in congress a request that they give every possible support to and endorsement of the Mellon tax reduction plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mattson who have been making their home in the city for the past six months returned to Jamestown, their former home yesterday. Mr. Mattson, a son of Mrs. H. W. Tackaberry, took Mr. Tackaberry's position with the Northern Pacific during the latter's absence in the west.

WOMEN CHOSEN

Stanley, N. D. Dec. 13.—Women of Mandan county, for the first time since women's suffrage was enacted, have their names on the list from which selections will be made for a jury to serve at the next term of Mandan county district court. The names furnished included Mrs. O. T. Nelson, Mrs. G. O. Flath, Mrs. O. A. Ostlund and Mrs. Charles Swanson. The list contains approximately 300 names and only 96 will be drawn for the next term of court, hence one of the women may be drawn for service but their names will remain on the list and may be drawn at a future date.

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MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of "Mah Jongg and the Book of Rules"

No. 2—Changing East Wind and Building the Wall.

Chinese formally marks the opening of the game.

The 14 tiles are turned face down upon the table.

Then comes the determination of East Wind, the key or chief position. This is done by one throw of the dice all around, he who throws highest becoming the East.

Then the tiles are shuffled thoroughly. The other three automatically established by the determination of the East Wind, South always being next on the right of East; West on South's right and North on West's right.

Notice that relative positions of the compass points are opposite to American compass points. This is because the Chinese look up and through everything, including the world.

East Wind is Chief. East Wind, as I have said, is the chief of the game, somewhat akin to the "banker" in occidental games. When he wins he wins double; when he loses, he loses double. However, every player, unless he dies another player, pays or collects from all other players. This will be explained more fully under "Scoring" in a later article.

After the start of the evening's play, it is not again necessary to throw the dice to determine East Wind. He who is East stays East as long as he wins. When any other player wins, no matter who the East position automatically progresses to the player next on East's right (the one who has been South on the hand just played).

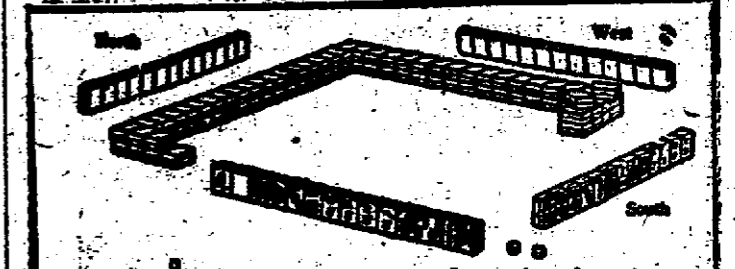
This player in turn stays East until he loses, when the East position again progresses to his right, etc.

Building the Wall.

The next step is the building of the Chinese wall. After the tiles have been thoroughly shuffled all players draw simultaneously 17 tiles and lay them side by side in an unbroken line. Then 17 more are drawn on laid up the first 17. After this, the four rows of 17 tiles, two-tiles deep (total 34 tiles) are shown for

ward until ends are joined and there is an unbroken square.

We are now ready to "break the wall" and start play. Manner of doing this will be told in tomorrow's article.



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Mrs. Ellen Tharp was elected grand regent of the Mandan lodge of the Catholic Daughters of America. Other officers elected were Mrs. Margaret McGilling, vice regent; Mrs. Margaret McDonald, financial secretary; Mrs. Clara E. Hansen, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Schaffer, historian; Mrs. Lulu Mackin, prophetess; Mrs. Mayme Taylor, monitor; Mrs. H. C. Schulte, picket; Mrs. Mary Murphy, musician; Mrs. Kate Ford and Mrs. Charles Wyman, trustees.

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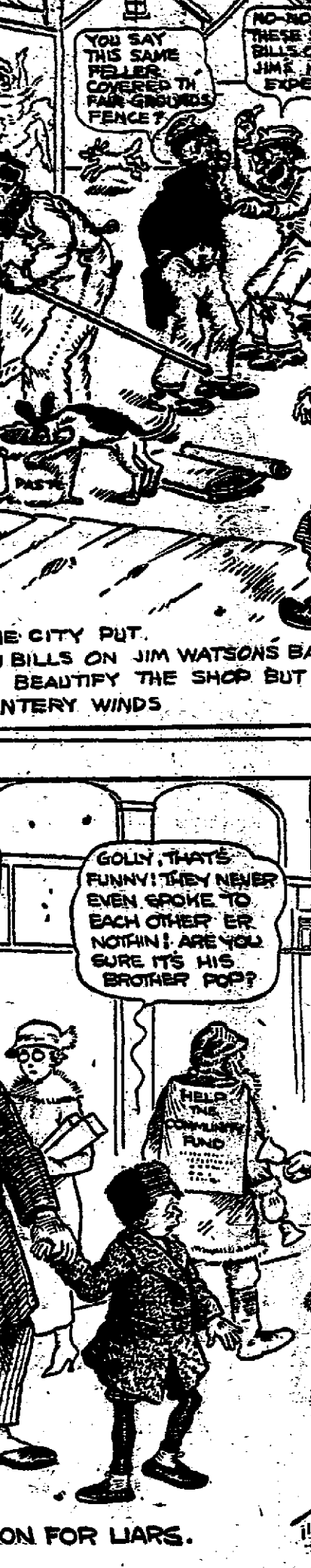
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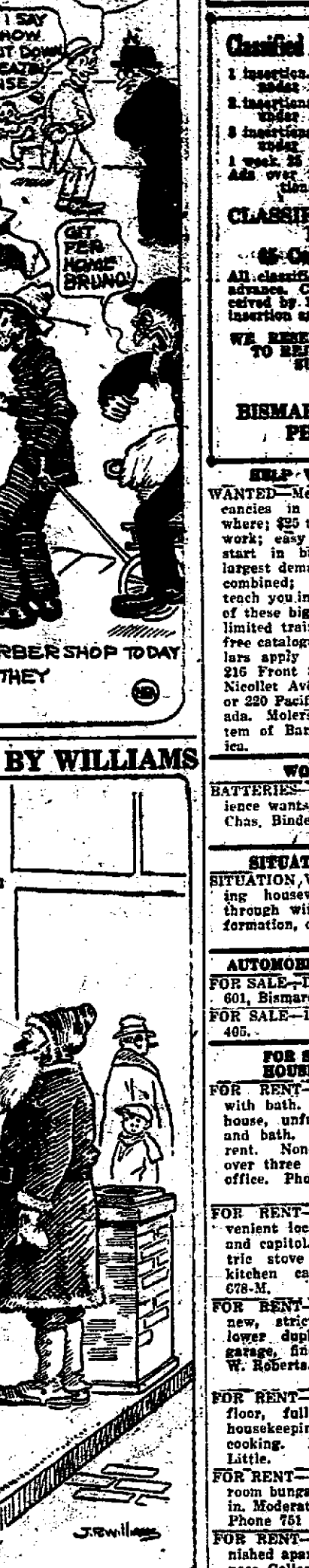
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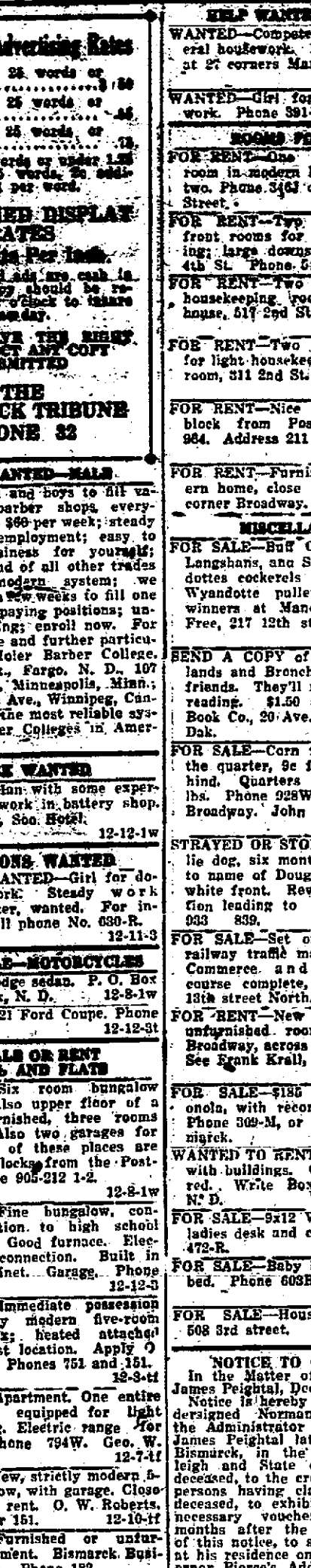
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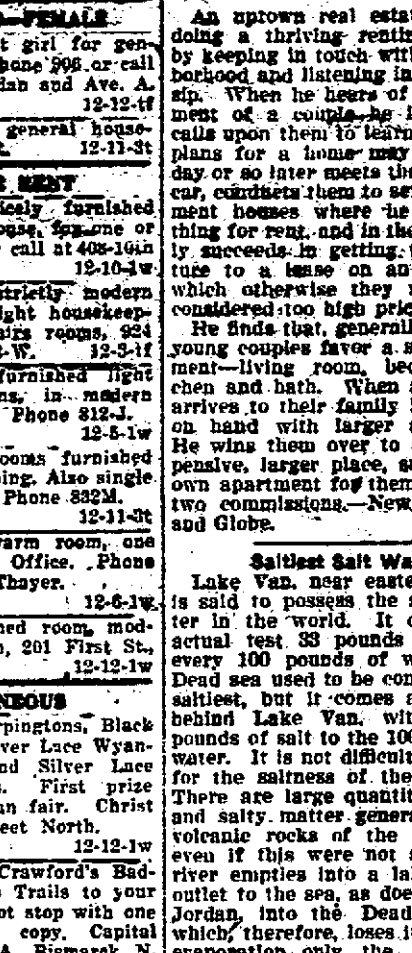
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He finds that, generally speaking, young couples favor a small apartment—living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. When an addition arrives to their family he is again on hand with larger apartments.

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Saltiest Salt Water

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Yes, Which?

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BATTERIES—Man with some experience wants work in battery shop. Chas. Binder, 500 Hotel.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Girl for doing housework. Steady work through winter, wanted. For information, call phone No. 630-R.

AUTOMOBILE—MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE—Dodge sedan. P. O. Box 601, Bismarck, N. D. 12-8-1w
FOR SALE—1921 Ford Coupe. Phone 405. 12-12-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow with bath. Also upper floor of a house, unfurnished, three rooms and bath. Also two garages for rent. None of these places are over three blocks from the Post-office. Phone 905-212 1-2.

FOR RENT—Fine bungalow, convenient location to high school and capitol. Good furnace. Electric stove connection. Built in kitchen cabinet. Garage. Phone 678-M. 12-12-3

FOR RENT—Immediate possession new, strictly modern five-room lower duplex; heated attached garage, finest location. Apply O'W. Roberts. Phone 751 and 151.

FOR RENT—Apartment. One entire floor, fully equipped for light housekeeping. Electric range for cooking. Phone 794-W. Geo. W. Little. 12-7-1f

FOR RENT—New, strictly modern room bungalow with garage. Close in. Moderate rent. O. W. Roberts. Phone 751 or 151. 12-10-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Bismarck Business College. Phone 183. 12-1-2w

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, on car line and near Capitol. Call 747-W or 1010 4th St. 12-11-1f

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished house. Close to high school. Write 692 Tribune. 12-11-3t

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Phone 906 or call at 27 corners Mandan and Ave. A. 12-12-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 391-R. 12-11-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room in modern house, for one or two. Phone 340J or call at 408-10th Street. 12-10-1w

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern front rooms for light housekeeping; large downstairs rooms, 924 4th St. Phone 613-W. 12-3-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, in modern house, 617 2nd St. Phone 812-J. 12-5-1w

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Also single room, 311 2nd St. Phone 832-M. 12-11-3t

FOR RENT—Nice warm room, one block from Post Office. Phone 964. Address 211 Thayer. 12-6-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern home, close in, 201 First St., corner Broadway. 12-12-1w

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Butt Orpingtons, Black Langshans, and Silver Laced Wyandotte cockerels and Silver Laced Wyandotte pullets. First prize winners at Mandan fair. Christ Free, 217 12th street North. 12-12-1w

SEND A COPY of Crawford's Badlands and Broncho Trails to your friends. They'll not stop with one reading. \$1.50 a copy. Capital Book Co., 20 Ave. A., Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-10-2w

FOR SALE—Corn fed baby beef by the quarter, 9c for front, 13c for hind. Quarters weigh about 100 lbs. Phone 928-W or write 20 W. Broadway. John McCluskey. 12-7-1w

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Scotch Collie dog, six months old. Answers to name of Douglas. Yellow with white front. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 633-839. 12-11-3t

FOR SALE—Set of 54 books with railway traffic maps of Interstate Commerce and railway traffic course complete, for \$10, at 323 13th street North. 12-11-1w

FOR RENT—New store, with two unfurnished rooms upstairs on Broadway, across from auditorium. See Frank Krall, the Tailor. 12-3-1f

FOR SALE—\$185 Columbia Gramophone, with records. Price \$100. Phone 309-M, or write Box 6, Bismarck. 12-13-3t

WANTED TO RENT—Improved farm with buildings. Cash rent preferred. Write Box No. 161, Wing, N. D. 12-13-1w

FOR SALE—9x12 White table. Call ladies desk and center table. One 472-R. 12-11-3t

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and child's bed. Phone 603-R. 808 Rosser St. 12-5-1f

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 508 3rd street. 12-11-1w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of James Peighal, deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Norman LeRoy Peighal, the Administrator of the Estate of James Peighal late of the city of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at his residence on block 38 of Governor Pierce's Addition to the city of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Dated November 21st A. D. 1923.
Norman LeRoy Peighal
Administrator of the estate of James Peighal, deceased.
Geo. M. Register,
Attorney of Administrator
Bismarck, N. Dak.
(11-22-30 12-6-13)

Ski-planing.

This is a new sport which has been brought out by Lawrence Sperry, the clever son of Elmer Sperry. The ski-plane is a winter version of the aqua-plane, except that one uses an airplane and a pair of skis instead of a motorboat and water sled. Sperry succeeded in holding his airplane as low as five feet above the earth as he sped along the course, but was forced to rise higher when approaching a grove. The skiers would release their hold on the ropes tied to the wings and tail skid of the plane as they approached the trees. To demonstrate the unusual qualities of the small "plane" Sperry went down the side of a forty-foot embankment, almost perpendicular, without turning over. The machine was outfitted with skids during the demonstration.—Scientific American.

Yes, Which?

The Wife—Tomorrow's the anniversary of our wedding day, Jack. Let's do a play. What about "The Merry Widow" darling?

The Husband—Or "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," my pet?—London Punch.

Danny Pays Tom a Call

BY ALLMAN

THERE IS A YOUNG MAN OUT HERE TO SEE YOU AND HE SAYS HIS NAME IS DANNY DUFF

WELL! SEND HIM RIGHT IN!

HELLO, SON! DID YOU COME DOWN TOWN ALL ALONE?

HELLO, DADDY!

Planning Ahead

BY BLOSSER

WOMAN JUST SWEET! PORCH OFF AICE, AN' NOW I'M GOING TO BRING IN LOTS OF COAL SO YOU WON'T HART AASK ME TO DO IT.

WOMAN—YES THAT'S FINE. FRECKLES

DO YA WANT ME TO GO TO THE STORE FOR YA MOM, OR MEBBE YA WANT ME TO WIFE SOME DISHES?

YES, I INFORMED THEM OF A VERY IMPORTANT DATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

DECEMBER

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CARSON COMES FOR OPENER OF CAGE SEASON

Experienced Team Will Test Bismarck High School's Squad For First Game

CALLED AT 8 O'CLOCK

Bismarck High School's basketball squad will get into action Friday night.

Carson High School comes here to play the season's opener at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. Because the Carson team has already been in three or four games and is reported to be a smooth-working squad, the local team may have a tough time to slip over a victory in the first game of the season.

There's been no lacking of spirit among the high school men this year. More than 160 answered Coach Houser's call for players, and he has had a tough job weeding them down to a first squad. The tentative first squad has been picked, and from it the five which will start the game Friday night will be picked. The first squad includes Scroggins, Scab Brown, Max Brown, Mel Brown, Scott, O'Hare, Russell, Noddings, S. Robinson, Sid Register, Francis Haloran, Sheppard, Jack Livdahl, Lane, Olson, Bender and Mel Brown.

Alison will not be able to play until after Christmas. Although the Bismarck team will lack experience, Coach Houser is encouraged by the showing made thus far by the big bunch trying out, and a score are fighting hard for places on the first team. Some who have followed high school basketball closely predict that the best team in years will be developed out of the big squad.

LANDIS WINS VICTORY IN BALL PARLEY

White-Haired and High-Salaried Commissioner Says Down Law to Magnates

RULES ARE CHANGED

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the \$50,000 a year commissioner of baseball, last night emerged triumphant from a joint meeting of the 16 major league club owners as "boss" of major league rule.

The major league magnates, meeting with the white-haired commissioner in a conference, did not question his conduct in arranging for the 1923 series without consulting either President John A. Heydler of the National League, or President Ban Johnson of the American League. Neither did they question his action in arranging for yesterday's joint session without previously consulting them.

Adopt 14 Amendments. Most of the six hour conference behind locked doors was taken up with consideration of the 17 amendments to the rules under which the leagues operate. Fourteen were adopted, one was not voted upon and two were rejected. The amendments upon which no vote was considered necessary covered the sharing of the expense by the two leagues of conducting the world's series, but the two leagues expressed the wish to handle the question themselves.

Of the 17 amendments considered, only two were classed as important. One covered playing managers and coaches in the players' limit. The clubs and the other gave Commissioner Landis authority in claims and salary disputes regarding umpires.

Player Limit at 40. President Johnson of the American League was opposed to the adoption of this rule as he considered it a challenge to the executive power of the two major league presidents. The American League executive previous to the meeting and presumably during session, insisted that the major league presidents handle all affairs in regard to umpires.

The amendment concerning the player limit provided that the coaches shall not be considered in the player limit which is set at forty, with the exception that it be a limit of 25 between June 25 and August 31.

More Power to Landis. The two amendments not adopted were those giving 10 days trial taken on optional agreements, one amendment concerning the major leagues and the other the minor leagues.

The representative of the provisions concerning umpires give Commissioner Landis appellate powers in determining appeals from a contract of right to services. It was stated that before the club owners consented to vote on the amendment as presented it was altered slightly in its wording but it was adopted as presented.

Must Be Proved. Commissioner Landis was given authority to hear an umpire in cases where an umpire may become involved with either of the major league presidents over a questionable decision or unbecoming conduct. As revised the amendment concerning the umpires reads: "The commissioner shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine finally any claim affecting a major league umpire's contract or salary upon appeal by the umpire. The commissioner shall also have jurisdiction to hear and de-

WEST OFFERS LIDBERG OF MINNESOTA AS RIVAL FOR MALLORY OF YALE



CARL LIDBERG

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—When he hits 'em they stop dead.

That's a saying in this part of the U. S. applied to a footballer when tackled by Carl Lidberg, Minnesota's greatest defensive back since the days of the famed Lorn Solon.

Lidberg is one of the most powerful backs playing football. He is so rugged that he can stand the greatest grunting without displaying any traces of injury.

Lidberg is Minnesota's newest wonder back. He has ripped and torn all lines that have faced the Gophers this year. He is nearly always good for two or three yards.

With Lidberg to rip into the line, Martineau for off-tackle and off-end runs and Malcolm Graham, the new quarterback sensation, for long runs off the ends, the Gopher backfield is one of the best that has represented the Maroon and Gold in years.

UMPIRES FAIL TO AGREE WITH HIS HONOR, THE JUDGE

New York, Dec. 13.—Major league umpires who were striving for Judge Landis prior to the playing of the recent world series have weakened on the commissioner.

Since the judge has made his living entirely in a judicial capacity, the umpires figured he would appreciate their position and back them up in any demands they made.

When it became evident that the 1923 series would play to better than a million-dollar gate, it is understood the umpires called upon the judge and made a request that their pay be increased, so that their stipend would be more nearly on an equality with the player.

The arbitrators based their request for money on the fact that they were as necessary to the success of the series as the players. This the judge merely laughed at, according to report. He flatly refused the request and it is said told the umpires if they didn't like the pay, they needn't report; that he had men ready to step into their places in case they failed to show.

All of which has considerably peeved the umpires who make up the two major league staffs.

Sport Items

Despite the fact that he has more doubles to his credit than any other big leaguer, there is but one Tris Speaker.

Two men claim to be president of the Coast League, and we are at a loss whether to attribute the situation to California sunshine or moonshine.

Having lost his last three fights, Johnny Dundee may be said to be performing like a regular champion.

The 17-year-old jockey who almost won the New Orleans probable has been riding horses long enough yet to know better.

Overcast trotters will race on the water and the bettors will be treated to a new kind of freeze-out game.

We can understand Mr. Coolidge's disinclination to recognize the Russians. We didn't get a pass to Chauve-Souris either.

It is said that Firpo will be handled by Americans when he returns

Lidberg is of Swedish descent. He was born and raised at Red Wing, Minn., a little picturesque village nestling among the Mississippi river bluffs a short distance from the Twin Cities.

Lidberg starred in high school in football, basketball and baseball, making three letters in the gridiron game, four in basketball and three in baseball.

He then entered Hamline University, where he starred on the football team, was even greater in basketball and played outfield on the baseball team.

A year ago he entered Minnesota and therefore was not eligible for the varsity.

He has starred in every gridiron game in which he has played this year, his defense work being especially brilliant.

Lidberg should be a start on the baseball team as in his high school days he was ranked as a better baseliner than gridironer.

This is strange news, considering how roughly he was handled by Dempsey before.

Pennsylvania football captain quit college because he was kept out of a game. But you never hear of a football captain quitting because he was kept out of a classroom.

It may interest the A. A. U. officials to know that Charley Paddock has broken training. Apparently it never interests them when he breaks a record.

The Cornell footballer who led the word in carrying the ball across enemy goal lines has paraphrased it to read, "The pigskin you love to touch."

Fullback Greater Than Jim Thorpe

By NEA Service. Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 13.—Normally when it is written that a player is a "second Jim Thorpe," praise of the highest sort has been given. The lily has been gilded, another hue added to the rainbow.

Comes now word that a player "greater than Jim Thorpe" has been developed. This super-great is John Levi, star and captain of the Haskell Indians of this city, a team that has made an enviable record on the gridiron this fall.

No less an authority than Coach Spaulding of Minnesota describes Levi as the greatest football player of all time, a player who is "greater than Thorpe."

Spaulding saw Levi play against Minnesota, a game that resulted in a 13 to 12 victory for Minnesota. "Thorpe was a good," commented Spaulding, "but Levi is greater."

In the Minnesota game Levi ran 85 yards through the woe Minnesota team to score a touchdown. The Indian is 5 feet tall and well proportioned. He weighs 200 pounds almost to the ounce. This is his second year as captain of the Haskell varsity.

As a fullback Levi has the driving power of a Cog. In the open field he is a snail. He holds a record of 15 fathoms in the high hurdles. That shows his speed. He is a great forward passer. His longest pass is a game was 63 yards against the Kansas Normals at Emporia last year. Levi is an all-round athlete and has earned his letter in all major sports.

CHINA AND SPAIN. A very stunning evening wrap consists of a shawl of Chinese blue velvet with large Spanish designs hand-painted on its surface and very wide fringe on the border.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh.

In County Court, before Hon. J. C. Davies, Judge.

In Matter of the Estate of Charles Olson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Marthine E. Olson, the administratrix of the estate of Charles Olson late of the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence at number 222-14th street, in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Dated December 12th, 1923.

Marthine E. Olson, Administratrix of the estate of Charles Olson, deceased.

Geo. M. Register, Attorney for said Admin., Bismarck, North Dakota.

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NOT A MAN!



The chef at the White House is not a man. Mrs. Martha Mulvey came to the White House during President Taft's administration and has been there since, preparing meals for the chief executive.

WHITE CAPES

White capes are frequently made more effective by the use of heavy black applique figures in velvet or even fur.

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WOMAN COVERS R. F. D. ROUTE

By NEA Service. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Rain or shine, sleet or snow, Miss C. S. Lamoreaux delivers the mail for Uncle Sam without hesitation.

She lives on R. F. D. No. 1, from the East Syracuse postoffice, and travels daily through the towns of Dewitt and Salina.

In summer Miss Lamoreaux drives a silver. In winter, when the roads are blocked with ice and snow, she uses horses. But she always gets there.

She has missed hardly a day since she took the job of postwoman more than three years ago.

DEVILS LAKE Devils Lake, Dec. 13.—Judge Miller and a jury in United States district court here today are hearing a suit brought by John Huggins of Kit Carson, Col., and Claude H. Reed of Omaha, Neb., to collect \$17,500 from Alex Curry and A. H. Riggs of Cando, N. D., alleged due them as commission on the sale of 14 sections of land in Colorado.

The defendant alleges the plaintiffs never found a buyer, and the plaintiff claims that the defendant withdrew from the sale before it was completed.

This will be the only civil case to be tried at the term here, and the remainder of the time will be devoted to the trial of a number of criminal cases.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

Grand Forks, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Dakota State Fair association

CHURCH DANCES AROUSE BISHOP

Summons Pastor of New York
Bowery Church on Carpet

New York, Dec. 12.—Dr. Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Marks in the Bowery and his board of vestrymen were called before Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York today to explain reports of dances and festivals in the downtown church and parish house. These reports have "shocked and scandalized" Bishop Manning, he said.

The dances, most of them of the Greek classic variety have been given by the young women members of the parish as a part of Dr. Guthrie's avowed purpose of bringing beauty into religion.

Last week newspapers gave considerable space to a festival of St. Nicholas in which they reported the signs of the zodiac mingled with those in the audience and forced them to join in the merry frolic.

At various other times interpretative dances in which colored spotlights played as much of a part as they do in the theater have been reported.

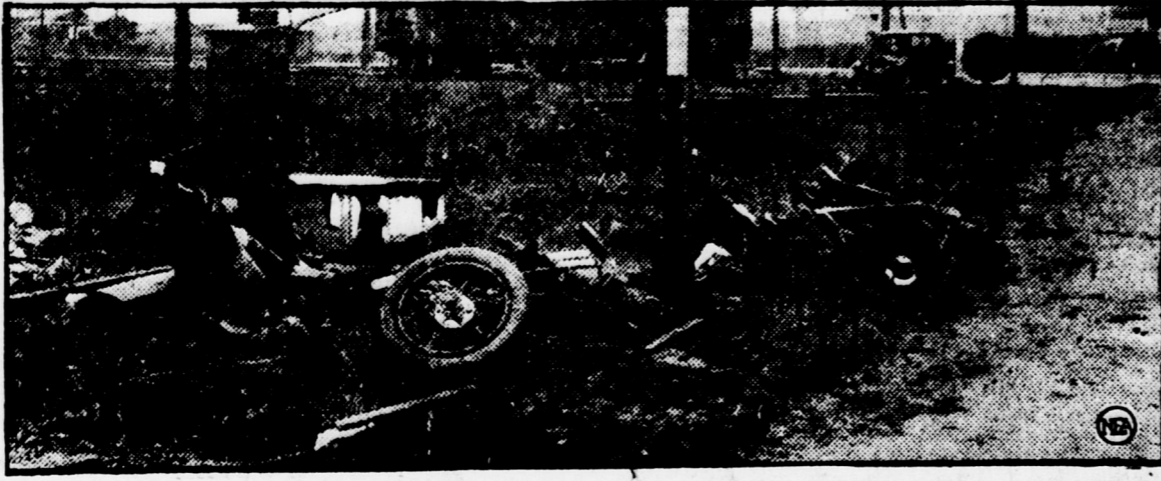
MORE AID TO BE GIVEN

New Loan Policies to be Pursued by Credit Bank

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Larger financial aid to Northwest farmers through the federal intermediate credit banks will result from a new ruling by the federal loan board governing the basis on which loans are made, according to word received here from Washington. Details of the new policy permitting more liberal aid are expected to be announced within a few days in conformity with the orders to be issued by the federal farm loan board, officials here said.

Loans made by the intermediate

IT SENT 10 TO THEIR DEATHS



This twisted debris of the automobile that stalled on the New York Central tracks at "Dead Man's Crossing" Forsyth, N. Y., is all that remains of the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited. Its three occupants jumped to safety when they heard the first section of the crack Twentieth Century Limited crashing down on them. Forced to stop, the train also halted the second section. The third section, dashing past, crashed into the rear of the second section, leaving a tangled mass of wreckage in which 10 passengers lost their lives and 50 were more or less seriously injured.

Credit bank were restricted so greatly by a recent ruling by the federal farm loan board that a special investigation by a representative body was completed here last Saturday. His report is being considered by the federal board in conference here today by President B. Q. Quamme of the St. Paul bank.

FARMER FREED OF ARSON BY TRAIL JURY

Hillsboro, N. D., Dec. 12.—Testimony introduced by the defense that attempted revenge for causing a "lovers' quarrel" was the motive for two men making confessions that they had been hired to burn the farm home of J. Edwin Knutson of Clifford, N. D., is thought one of the main factors which secured Knutson's acquittal by a jury in Traill county district court here tonight on a charge that he had hired the men to burn his house in order to get insurance on it.

The jury returned the verdict after seven hours' deliberation. The trial lasted 10 days and was one of the most closely followed actions ever tried here.

The prosecution based much of its case on the confessions of Ben Hilton of Clifford and Millard Scott, a

transient, who claimed that they based the house upon Knutson's promise that he would give them \$500 for the act. They asserted that they had received only \$250 for their work. Wilson Jeffries testified that Hilton had told him of the plot.

In building the premise that the confession to being hired by Knutson was false the defense introduced the testimony of Irene Ulness who stated that Knutson had told her that Hilton was not proper company for her. Testimony was also introduced to show that Hilton had made threats against Knutson for his advice to Miss Ulness.

Character witnesses also testified as to Knutson's good standing in the community. The defense introduced testimony to show that Hilton had hired Scott to help him in his alleged attempt at revenge on Knutson. Hilton and Scott were sentenced to four years in prison each. Much credit is given State Fire Marshal Reade for their arrest.

A small rock taken from the highest point reached by the Mt. Everest expedition was sent to Pope Pius.

Three hundred thirty-four million cubic feet of timber has been sold by the forest service in the ongoing National forest, Alaska.

RUSO BANKER IS SET FREE

Misunderstanding Caused Arrest, Officials Say

Minot, Dec. 12.—A misunderstanding of the purported facts in the case which were stated to States Attorney George Gibson of Washburn, North Dakota, over the telephone from Ruso today was blamed by McLean county authorities as the cause for the arrest on an embezzlement charge of Lee Crowell, president of the Ruso State Bank, now closed. Dismissal of the action was ordered last night by Assistant States Attorney J. T. McCulloch at Washburn. Crowell was arrested in Minot late Tuesday on a telegraphic warrant from Washburn. At the time authorities stated that Crowell was charged with the embezzlement of \$5,800 of school funds belonging to the Otis school district of Ruso. Crowell was treasurer of the school district, according to his attorney, H. E. Johnson of Minot and the bank of which he was president was a designated depository for the school district.

TABERT CASE INSPIRES FILM

Fargo, Dec. 12.—The case of Martin Tabert, the Minn. man, who died in a Florida prison labor leasing lumber camp of the Putnam Lumber company, as a result of whippings and mistreatment has gotten into the motion pictures.

"The Whipping Boss," a six reel melodrama recently released by the Monogram Pictures company, shows the horrors of the prisoner leasing system, says Laurence Reid in a review of the picture in the current issue of the Motion Picture News.

GIDEON RALLY PLANS TALKED. Minot, N. D., Dec. 12.—Preliminary plans for entertaining the state convention of Gideons in Minot next May 16, 17 and 18, were discussed at a meeting of officers of the local camp. It is expected that several hundred persons will attend.

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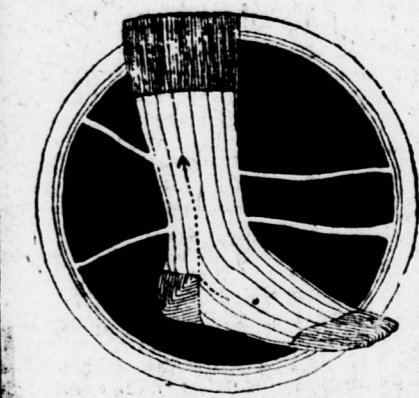
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